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DON'D YOU HEAR, SHONNY?

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Shonny, my son, come here by me
Und say your lesson out;
Come dell me someding doi you know
Und vot you'fe peen about;
Bymeby you'm goin to peen a man,
Den you must dook der blace
Of your olt fader—vear he's shoes
Ven der cround is on he's face.

You know, my son, ve all must die,
Somedime or oder, dead;
Und dill dot comes dot's bedder ve
Hafe knowledge in our head.
So yusd come here, und dold me now
Somedings, so I kin see
Vat you'm peen learnin efery day—
Come here, my son, by me.

Come, don'd you hear? Shon, my son,
Did you heard me shbeak jusd now?
Come gwickness, Shonny, of you don'd
Dere's goin to peen a row.
Lowcess, go and got dot glub
Dot hangs oud on der rack,
I am dot Shonny's fader, bud
I'm 'bliged to preak he's pack,

I'll show dot rascal dot he can'd
Pud on some airs mit me;
I'll bead he's life mitin a inch,
I'll led der schoundrel see.
Oh! ho! you'm comin now. Ah, ha!
Vy didn'd you came pefore?
You didn'd heard me? Vell, all righd,
Go blay outside der door.

ODFY GOOFY.

THE PET OF THE PUBLIC.

BY THE AUTHOR OF THE "SWEDISH MAIDEN," &C.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Returned to London with his wife, Lord Lyttleton shut himself up with her in their town mansion. Lucy's love, he said, would replace everything for him. So deeply attached to him was Lucy that it was no wonder she implicitly believed that protestation. But their solitude, so sweet and precious to the young wife, became, ere long, tedious and wearisome to the husband. For whole hours, Lucy, to her great distress, would see his lordship silent and gloomy. Greville Lyttleton, for, at least, the viscount had remained faithful to them, said one day to Lucy:—

"Henry has got dull and mopish; take care, or he will mope away all his love for you—let me attempt my cousin's cure."

Lucy consented, and Greville had speedily aroused Lord Lyttleton from his gloomy lethargy.

The viscount took his cousin to races, to the operas and theatres, and into society, where his lordship found again the people to whom he had been accustomed, and resumed his former habits.

But the remedy found for poor Lucy was worse than had been the disease. She remained alone, entirely alone, within that great mansion, to which her husband's friends deigned not to come, and from which all her own friends had been driven. At first Lord Lyttleton absented himself from home occasionally only and stayed not long away. He seemed to hesitate at returning to that life of frivolous amusement to which he had said farewell, and to dread that torrent into which his cousin was seeking again to plunge him. But soon his lordship yielded entirely, and not merely hours, but whole days and nights also did he pass away from his mansion. How greatly those were affected to whom Lucy had related this history we need not say.

"Ah," cried Andrew Wentworth, "certainly they turned me away from your door; but if I had known you were unhappy, my poor, dear child, I would have scrambled in at the window."

"Since the day before yesterday I have not seen Henry; he has not even returned to his home," wept Lucy.

"Shameful," exclaimed her sister. "Last night I had grown so uneasy, so frightened—that I sent everywhere in search of him—"

"And without success," asked Sophy.

"So far, yes; Henry had not been seen at any of his usual haunts. Still more tormented, this morning I wrote to my good and true friend, George Gladwin."

"Ah!" sighed in a discontented manner her old guardian, "it isn't me now that you ask to help in your troubles!"

"Forgive me, dear father! George is not more devoted to me than you are, but he is younger, and it will be necessary, perhaps, to hunt through all London."

Then, starting from her chair:—"I have been forgetting, and have remained here too long."

"Too long?" Wentworth said, in a reproachful tone.

"Yes," replied Lucy, "George Gladwin is to be at my house at three o'clock. I must hurry away immediately."

All three returned to the shop, and then saw that it was pouring with rain.

"Where have you left your carriage," asked Wentworth.

"Close by—at the corner of Sutton street," answered Lucy.

"Wait here then, and I will go and tell the coachman to drive up to the door."

The old man took his umbrella from the corner in which he had placed it, and started off on his self imposed errand.

And hardly was he gone when a man, wearing the Lyttleton livery, entered the shop.

Lucy was surprised.

"Who has sent you here, Johnson," she demanded of her servant.

"Mr. Gladwin," replied the footman. "According to your ladyship's orders, I accompanied him——"

"Well?" eagerly cried Lucy.

"We had a long walk and a hard search, but, at last, we have found——"

"Lord Lyttleton?"

"Yes, my lady. And Mr. Gladwin sent me, so that your mind might be easy, as to——"

"Why has he not come himself?"

"Because he wished to wait and see his lordship."

"Wait? where?"

"At a house in Roland street."

Mrs. Coiston, unobserved by the others, gave a little start and muttered a slight exclamation.

"To whom then was Lord Lyttleton going? Who is it that lives in that street," asked Lucy.

"Nobody, my lady—that is nobody in particular," answered Johnson.

But his manner was confused, and Lucy's suspicions were excited.

"You are not telling me all you know," she said to her servant, "come now, you have more to tell me?"

"What is the number of that house," suddenly inquired Sophy.

"Number seven, I think," the man hesitatingly and unwillingly replied.

Sophy, before asking that question, had looked for and found the address that had been given to her by Miss Anna Fubbs.

And Johnson having answered—

"Oh! how infamous," she exclaimed.

Lucy hurried round behind the counter to her sister, saying:—

"What is the matter, Sophy?"

"I know who lives in that house," replied Mrs. Colston.

"Ah! indeed," eagerly cried Lucy. "Who—who?"

Sophy repeated that she had not been silent.

"No—perhaps I am mistaken,' she cried, with an embarassed air.

"It is a woman! It is a woman?" excitedly cried Lucy.

Mrs. Colston was about to put away the envelope that had been given her by Miss Fubbs, but Lucy snatched it from her hand.

Looking at the address——

"Anna!" exclaimed the outraged wife. "And that name is written in my husband's hand—and for her he deceives me—for her—Oh! what bitter humiliation!"

"No!" it is impossible," said Sophy.

"Yes, impossible, you are right."

"That would be too infamous!"

Then, returning to Johnson—

"Come now," said Lucy, "tell me the truth—all the truth—it is my wish. Speak, I command, I entreat you! My sister has guessed rightly, has she not?"

Johnson appeared resolved not to say a word.

"I insist that you answer me," cried Lucy; "tell me at once if that girl is my husband's mistress!"

"I had promised Mr. Gladwin," stammeringly commence I Johnson, and was interrupted by his mistress, who distractedly exclaimed:—

"It is true then!—it is true! Oh, Heaven—and for him I have sacrificed my every joy, all my success; for him I have submitted to every disdain, to every humiliation. I said to myself, 'he loves me; and he betrays me! He commits perjury. Oh, shameful, horrible!"

Sophy strove to calm her, but she would not listen.

"Oh," she desperately proceeded, "I have no longer tears in my eyes! my heart is no longer stifled with its sobbings—I am not of those meek, humble minded women who quietly submit to be deserted, resignedly abandon themselves to despair. Neither am I of those who permit a lover to dry her tears. I have never known how to deceive! I will not be myself deceived."

Hurriedly she had been pacing backwards and forwards, and, now again approaching her servant, said to him:—

"Number seven Roland street, that is right, I think? Well, you are about to conduct me thither."

"Indeed, my lady——"

"It is my will," Lucy imperatively said.

Johnson submissively bowed.

"How?" said Sophy to her sister, "will you really——"

"Oh," cried Lucy, with bitter irony "it is not for a great lady, as I am—I know that well, but after all I am not of their world—they have sufficiently told me that."

"But with what purpose are you going there," asked Sophy—"what mean you to do?"

"I mean to tear thence my husband."

"Well then, sister, I shall go with you."

"Oh!" cried Lucy, "my heart will break, or I shall go mad."

Wentworth, not remembering at the corner of what street Lucy had said her carriage was in waiting, had some trouble in finding it. He sent the carriage forward and himself walked after it, and arrived just as it was being driven away. Looking into the shop, Wentworth saw there neither Lucy nor her sister, and stood on the pavement in the drenching rain, staring after the vehicle long after it had disappeared from view.

CHAPTER XXV.

MISS ANNA FUBBS.

There was to be quite a grand entertainment that evening at number seven Roland street. Several of the actresses attached to the theatre at which Lucy had formerly acquired that amazing popularity she had enjoyed with the public, had accepted invitations. Their presence was desired by Miss Anna Fubbs, because believing it would add to the triumph she had already obtained over her former mistress. That slash of the whip, of which we have heard her speak, and by which she had been touched upon the face, had left its imprint on Anna's heart. She had sworn to be avenged on Lady Lytleton, and had kept her word. Part of the forthcoming entertainment was to consist of a *divertissement* to be performed by some young ladies of the *ballet*, specially engaged for the occasion. That performance was to be under the direction of Mr. Alphonse Skipjak, whom we shall find now flourishing his kit and beating time as the dancers were figuring before him. This was the last, and a dress rehearsal, previous to the performance, which was to take place at a later hour of the evening.

"Keep time, ladies, keep time," cried the rheumatic *ballet* master. "Miss Jones, you are a great deal too slow."

Miss Jones stopped altogether, and said:—

"Oh, I am not at all in a hurry."

The young ladies giggled.

"If you won't keep time, it's no use, Miss Jones."

And then Alphonse shouted to another of the young ladies:—

"And now, there's Miss Smith, too fast."

"It's to be the sooner finished," responded Miss Smith, and all the young ladies giggled again.

Skipjak accompanied the dancers on his little fiddle, instructing the while:—

"Now, right—left—forward," and then he stopped playing, and with his bow banged away at the back of his kit,

"Stop, stop," he roared, "what are you about? what do you call that?—that is not a bit like what I showed you, look here—this was the step——"

He commenced to dance about, accompanying himself with his voice. Very soon, however, he stopped, and groaning and complaining, rubbed away at his legs. As a matter of course the young ladies of the *ballet* giggled again.

"Ah," he sighed, "the thaw hasn't come yet. But, go on, ladies—yes, that's better. Be more graceful with your arms—don't be so heavy with your feet—there you are. Miss Jones, too slow again—there you go Miss Smith, faster than ever. Now, all of you, form—come, the tableau, the tableau!"

And whirling round and round the dancers settled into a by no means ungraceful group.

"Pretty well, pretty well," said the ex-*ballet* master, "not at all bad—in fact, very good."

Viscount Greville at that moment entered the room.

"Bravo, bravo," he cried, applauding with his hands. "It appears to me, Mr. Skipjak, that your rehearsal is going on capitally."

"Pretty well, viscount. My little *ballet*, I flatter myself, will give unbounded satisfaction. From the moment that Miss Anna Fubbs said to me:—'Alphonse, I wish you to arrange a *ballet*, my hous will be thrown open, and——'"

"Her house," interrupted the vis unt; "oh, but it does not yet quite belong to her."

"Everybody feels certain that after supper Lord Lyttleton will give it to her, to be her whole and sole property."

"We shall see all about that."

Addressing his *corps de ballet*, Mr. Skipjak said:—

"My dear young ladies, perhaps you will have the goodness to go into the green-house. I will be with you again presently—you have done very well—and by the time we have been over it about a dozen times more, I have no doubt you will be quite perfect."

The young ladies went away, grumbling amongst themselves, and declaring that they would rehearse no more.

"Ugh! what a disagreeable set of girls," Alphonse muttered to himself.

"And so," said Greville Lyttleton, "you think, Mr. Skipjak, that——"

"I think, viscount, that whatever you may say, your cousin is most completely in the claws of Miss Anna Fubbs."

"Yes, the devil must have helped that waiting maid. How it all came about would puzzle me to say—all I know is that, formerly my cousin returned but rarely to his mansion, and that now he never goes there at all—but, plague take me, if that sort of thing shall go on much longer."

"Have you found a way to separate those two?"

"I think so."

"Really?"

"And it is a very simple way—I will cut out my cousin, and take Miss Fubbs away from him."

"My goodness," cried Skipjak, in great astonishment; "have you too fallen in love with her?"

"Not in the least," responded the viscount, "on the contrary, I perfectly detest her—it will be a terrible bore to me, but we owe a duty to our family."

The viscount proceeded in search of Miss Anna Fubbs, and found her in full dress, prepared to receive her expected visitors.

"Your servant, viscount," said Miss Anna, aping the manner of a fine lady.

"Charming nymph," exclaimed Greville, "I was very anxious to see you alone and to have a few moments conversation with you."

"You have something to say to me, viscount?" said Anna, grandly seating herself on a couch. "Well, let me hear, what is it?"

"Here goes once more," thought Greville, standing behind the couch on which Miss Fubbs was reclining.

"Come," said the lady, "once more what is it you have to say to me?"

"Cannot you pretty well guess?" said the viscount, leaning over the back of the couch.

"Yes," smirked Anna, "I think I can, but say on, all the same."

"You know at what part I left off yesterday?"

Anna tried to remember.

"No, indeed, I do not," she presently said.

"Oh, in that case," cried the viscount, "I will rub it all out and begin again."

He took the lady's hand and pressed his lips upon it.

"Decidedly then," drawled Miss Anna very languidly, "You still love me?"

"And ever shall," Greville passionately exclaimed—and made a grimace behind her back.

"Well, proceed viscount! what are you going to say next?"

"I am going to ask you it—if you care very much for my cousin?"

"Oh, certainly," drawled Miss Fubbs.

"Nonsense," laughed the viscount, "he is such a dull and dreary fellow, whilst I—I promise you that we would laugh all day long."

"What, viscount, would you have me as a joke?"

"No, no, certainly not," he cried, as he seated himself on the couch beside her. "It is on the contrary, a very serious affair for me—Oh! what a pretty foot! what beautiful eyes! Anna, my angel, let us fly together?"

And he thought to himself, he would take her so far away that it would occupy her a considerable time to find her way back again.

"Fly?" exclaimed Miss Fubbs. "You go too fast viscount."

"Do I, my love?"

SOL SMITH RUSSELL,
Humorist and Char[illegible]alist.

He threw his arms around and kissed her. Miss Fubbs fixed on him a highly indignant look.

"You are very audacious, viscount," she said.

"I am rendered desperate by my love," he responded—and made faces again behind her back.

"Shall I tell you, viscount, my idea on all this?"

"Yes, let's hear it."

"That yours was a Judas kiss," she said, mistrustfully.

"Oh, my angel——"

"So it seems to me, and that you love me not the least in the world."

"Confound it," thought Greville, "she must be a witch!"

"You wish to embroil me with his lordship."

"Oh, look into my eyes."

"I can't see anything there."

"Behold my emotion," cried Greville, forcing a heavy sigh.

"Be quiet and hold your tongue, viscount, you are not moved at all; I have had experience in that sort of thing."

"Talk not thus, lovely Anna Fubbs, you will drive me desperate. See," he exclaimed, throwing himself on his knees before her, "see, I am at your feet."

"Well, what does that prove?"

"I embrace your knees."

"Well, and that doesn't prove anything."

"Oh, but——"

"Do you wish that I should believe in your love?"

"Why, of course I do!"

"Well then, marry me."

Greville sprang to his feet and jumped back a yard or two.

"What did you say," he demanded, "I am afraid, Miss Fubbs, that I did not rightly understand you."

"Oh, yes, you did," returned Anna. "I must have a title. Yes, that has been my fixed idea since the adventure with the carriage. You are only a viscount, and I want to be a duchess, but never mind, do you make me a viscountess in the first place, and I will make you a duke."

"Impertinent hussey," Greville angrily muttered to himself.

"What's that?" cried Anna, "what did you say?"

"Nothing—I didn't speak."

"After all, you would do no more than your cousin himself has done."

"What mean you?"

"Has he not married an actress."

"Yes, but——"

"Well, viscount, you can either marry me or let it alone."

"I am much obliged to you," said the viscount bowing ironically, "and I prefer to let it alone."

That proposal was a very long way further than the viscount's devotion to his cousin would allow him to go. Anna Fubbs was rather put out at the failure of her scheme, and was about to say something very bitter, but the viscount hurried to a gentleman, who, at that instant entered the room, and shaking him warmly by the hand, said:—

"Delighted to see you, Mr. Gladwin?"

Anna was wondering to herself, who was Mr. Gladwin, and what he wanted there? She had not invited him, she knew that very well. She returned George Gladwin's salute, and he said to her:—

"I should not, madam, have ventured to intrude, but I had been told that I should find Lord Lyttleton here."

"He has not yet arrived, sir," grandly responded Miss Fubbs.

"Then, perhaps, you will allow me to await his coming?"

"Just as you please, sir."

Then addressing the viscount:—

"Come, enemy, give me your arm," Miss Fubbs said to the viscount, we are enemies now, you know."

"Yes, most intimate enemies, replied Greville, as he gave her his arm.

"When shall we commence hostilities?"

"After supper; that is the time when truth issues from the bottles."

"Very well, viscount, so be it.

Greville accompanied Miss Fubbs to the door of the apartment, kissed her hand as she then left him, and seeing her fairly gone, hastily returned to George Gladwin, exclaiming:—

"Ah! my dear friend, it is Heaven sends you."

"How say you?" cried Gladwin.

"My cousin is destroying himself and you will save him. I have exhausted all my means; all that I can do, I see it very plainly, is to destroy myself with him——"

"Oh, say not that"

"It is the truth—it is as it the devil had a hand in the business!—every day I come here with the best intentions in the world—with my pockets full of sermons—I begin by reminding him that he is a married man—I tell him that his conduct would be bad enough if, like me, he was a bachelor——"

"Well?"

"Well, before I can get any further he laughs in my face—and then all my seriousness vanishes, and I laugh with him. That waiting-woman fills my glass, and I drink to her health without being aware of it—and instead of taking my cousin away with me, it happens that I remain here with him—this evening there is again a supper here; well! I know how it will be with me—here I shall stay and sup—really, it is most distressing."

"But surely, viscount——"

"No, no; 'tis no use talking! I am not a grave man like you, Mr. Gladwin, but I am not heartless, I assure you, and, by Jove, it makes me furious when I think that 'tis I who am the cause of——"

"Yes indeed, viscount, it is but too true——"

"Yes, but, who ever heard of such a devil of a cousin—once set agoing, there is no longer any means of stopping him, I certainly wished to amuse him—that he might forget some of his family troubles; but he goes on like a madman. I said to him:—there is excitement in play; risk a few sovereigns; well, sir, he throws his whole fortune on the first gambling table he comes to and does not even take the trouble to see if his money is fairly won from him or whether he is robbed of it. In short, he has carried everything to an extreme—you see, a man may take an Anna Fubbs, but he does not keep her."

"Does Lord Lyttleton love that woman?"

"Oh! no, no," emphatically cried Greville, "no more than he loves wine or play. It is not happiness he seeks; not even pleasure. No, no; it is intoxication—forgetfulness."

"Desires he to forget Lady Lyttleton?"

"No, no; he would forget his mother's malediction—a malediction which weighs upon his head, and which renders his life insupportable to him—but, while himself without force to break the infamous ties which entangle and dishonor him, he would, I am sure, bless the hand which should be extended violently to break them."

"You really believe that, viscount?"

"I tell you, I am certain of it."

"Well, then that hand shall be mine," earnestly cried George.

"I expected you would say that," returned Greville, and eagerly grasped the hand that Gladwin tendered him.

"Hush," the next moment whispered the viscount; "here is my cousin, and I will leave you with him. Try to be more lucky than I have been."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE TRUANT HUSBAND.

Lord Henry Lyttleton looked the surprise he experienced on beholding George Gladwin in that house.

"You here, Mr. Gladwin," he said, "from whom a visit I so little expected?"

"For you, my lord," returned George.

"If you had anything to say to me, why not present yourself at my mansion?"

"Your mansion, my lord—you are no longer to be met with there, and that which I have to say to you will admit not of postponement nor delay."

"In that case, sir, pray be seated."

Lord Lyttleton deposited his hat upon a table and resigned himself to listen. George Gladwin, plunging at once into the very important matter that had brought him there, said:—

"My lord, very recently I have assured Lady Lyttleton that her husband still loved her and none but her."

"Sir," haughtily exclaimed his lordship.

"Have I deceived myself?" cried Gladwin. "I have told Lady Lyttleton that her husband had been calumniated, and that I would bring him back to her arms still worthy of her, still worthy of her love. Have I been wrong my lord?"

His lordship was silent a few moments and his face was clouded.

"Allow me, sir," he at last said, "to consider it, to say the least, somewhat strange that you should have burthened yourself with such a mission—"

"How is that, my lord?"

"Because a relative only could properly have accepted it, and Lady Lyttleton has no——"

"You are mistaken," interrupted Gladwin, and his lordship slightly started.

"Mistaken," repeated Lyttleton.

"Yes," responded George. "And if you have believed that you might break your wife's heart under the pretext that she had no one to defend, to protect her—you have greatly erred, my lord."

"You mean, sir——"

"I mean," replied George, significantly, "I mean that Lady Lyttleton is not alone in the world, that she has a brother who is prepared to die for her."

His lordship rose from his chair, a movement which was immediately followed by Gladwin.

"But, my dear sir," smiled Lyttleton, "this very closely resembles a threat."

"Pray pardon me, then," hastily cried George, "I do not threaten, I implore—my lord, return to your wife—return, I conjure you to your seat beside the hearth you have so long deserted for a passion unworthy of you and unworthy of the name you bear."

"So, Mr. Gladwin, a lesson," his lordship jeeringly said. "Which of us two, I pray you, is the oldest."

"That one of us who knows how the most to respect himself," George quietly replied.

"Sir," again exclaimed Lord Lyttleton, and this time not entirely without anger.

But if Gladwin observed that he was unmoved by it, and warmly, pleadingly, proceeded:—

"If you but knew how sad and desolate that mansion has become since you have ceased to cross it's threshold—if you had seen your wife as yesterday I saw her—her beautiful eyes washed with tears, if you had heard her, poor deserted creature—there was no reproach upon her lips, no malediction within her heart, she also recalled you with prayers and sobbings. Remember, my lord, that you are all her love, all her happiness in this world, remember that desertion renders desperate, and that jealousy kills—and your wife, my lord, is dying, the victim of her despair."

"Lucy, Lucy," murmured his lordship, and was deeply agitated.

And perceiving that:—

"Ah!" exclaimed George, "you love her still, and I have gained her cause—say, my lord, is it not so?"

"Yes," said his lordship, with a slightly tremulous voice, "and to-morrow——"

"To-morrow?" hastily cried Gladwin, "but to-morrow, that woman who has already wrought so much evil will have resumed her fatal empire over you; she will have effaced even the trace of the tears that I have seen you shed; she will stifle in you all remorse and every remembrance; no, it is not to-morrow, but to-day, this very instant, that you must fly that woman, that you must quit this house."

"To-day," repeated Lord Lyttleton, "you must have seen that is impossible."

"Impossible! Ah! yes, I understand—because that woman holds high festival to-night. But what matters that to you? There will be joy here without you, but yonder, in your true home, there will be without you no joy, no happiness."

Lord Lyttleton was not prepared to break thus suddenly with the woman who was duping and cajoling him, and so he said impatiently:—

"Let us make an end of this, sir; we have nothing more to say to each other."

"There you are wrong, my lord," resolutely cried Gladwin.

"Insist no further, Mr. Gladwin," shortly said his lordship.

And firmly and determinedly, George responded:—

"I have solemnly promised to Lady Lyttleton that, this very evening, you should have broken with your mistress:—

His lordship turned very angrily towards Gladwin, who coldly said:—

"I never fail to keep the word that I have pledged."

"And how will you proceed in order to secure the fulfilment of that particular promise?"

"I will address myself first of all to your loyalty——"

"And afterwards?" sneered Lyttleton.

"Afterwards, my lord!——"

"Well! say on?"

"Cannot you comprehend?"

"A duel?"

"Yes, a duel."

"Suppose you were to commence with that?"

"Be it so."

"In good truth, sir, you are mad," impatiently exclaimed Lyttleton.

"My lord, I am waiting for you," quietly returned Gladwin.

Carriages were fast driving up to the door of the house, and were plainly heard by those two men.

"You hear?" said his lordship.

"Very plainly," replied George.

"Well, then, you will understand that I cannot quit the house at this moment. I cannot, this evening, fight with you."

"You must do so, however, for I have perfectly decided not to leave you an hour longer in this place."

"You forget, sir, that I can call those who will force you hence."

"You forget, my lord," retorted Gladwin, "that I can insult you, even before your menials."

"Enough, sir," ragefully cried his lordship, "whither shall we go?"

"That is already arranged."

"Very well," said Lyttleton, snatching up his hat. "But we have no seconds—and an encounter under such conditions is a bad affair."

"I have foreseen everything, my lord."

"Well then, I am ready, let us go."

As they were about to quit the house, they saw Miss Anna Fubbs coming towards them, and in order that nothing might be suspected, [illegible] arm to Gladwin, so that they appeared to be on the most friendly terms. But as the lady approached, Gladwin withdrew his arm from that of Lord Lyttleton. "[illegible] going?" Anna said to his lordship.

"We shall be absent but a few minutes," responded his lordship; commence supper without us—we shall certainly return almost immediately."

"You promise me that?"

"Yes, certainly I promise," smiled his lordship.

Miss Fubbs gave him her hand, and he carried it to his lips. But George Gladwin had sworn to himself that, for some time to come, at all events, he would render his lordship's return to that house a very improbable occurrence.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE CROSS ROADS.

Where the roads crossed we met,
My love and I;
In the near bay the ships
Tossed heavily.
Lamps were gone out on earth,
But those in heaven
Trembled, for two more hearts
That God had riven.

His accents broke the pause;
My tongue was tied;
He found last words to say;
My sobs replied.
Then he drew my white face
Up to the light,
And said "Farewell, poor love!
Dear love, good night!"

At the cross roads we kissed—
I stood alone;
His was the seaward road,
Mine led me home.
He called, "I shall return!"
I knew "not so;"
Not one in ten returns
Of those that go.

Dreary the great world grew,
And the sun cold;
So young an hour ago,
I had grown old.
Our God made me for him;
We loved each other;
Yet fate gave him one road,
And me the other.

ALICE HORTON.

HOW HE LOVED HER.

A STORY OF THE AFFECTIONS.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER,
BY SIM PELTON.

The deep, sonorous clang of the village bell striking the hour of nine P. M. aroused our hero, Jefferson Spiffkins, from a gloomy reverie; he sighed drearily, wiped his tear-dimmed eyes with the table-cloth and, assuring his anxious mother that he was only going round the corner to see a man who owed him sixty cents on a dog trade, left the house.

It was a lovely night—oh! so lovely! The full round moon shone grandly, glo iously beautiful beneath that canopy of somber blue, the mere a tempt to describe which has developed alarming symptoms of insanity in so many minds of more than ordinary literary capacity. The cheerful cricket chirped melodiously, the blood-thirsty mosquito sought his prey with tireless energy, the gay fire-fly flashed her jewels in the eyes of humming beetles; and the lively rooster, hanging that the morn had come, crowed exuberantly from the wood shed's sloping roof. Even the faithful watch-dogs ceased for a time to dive for chunks in barrels of fragrant swill and howled emphatically. In short, it was such a night as gushing lovers rave about and raving poets gush about.

It has been said that our hero left the paternal ranch—he was right in doing so, for his heart was sad—so sad! and it would have been cruel to inflict his sorrows on the old lady, who was already troubled with soft corns and the rinderpest. It was that he might unseen give full vent to the agony of his soul that he wandered forth on the night in question and sought the unfrequented shores of a neighboring goose pond. He sighed and groaned tumultuously. The large tear-drops chased each other down his pale cheeks and broke in spray against the hirsute surface of his fierce moustache. Despair was lithographed upon his noble brow. His ears drooped pensively. His nose quivered like a lump of jelly poised upon a fork, and his bob-tailed coat, that used to fit so well, now hung upon his grief-attenuated form like a linen duster on a lamp post.

Ah! he was indeed a man of sorrow—deep, soul-searing sorrow! He was also a shoe-maker by profession, and likewise short-stop of the Sardine Base Ball Club.

His was the old story—disappointed love, with a hard-hearted, mercenary father in the back-ground, a broken heart, blighted hopes, whiskey-straight to drown care, and all that style of thing, you know! For four long years he had loved Matilda Nibbles with a devotion bordering on adoration, and had been led to believe his love was reciprocated. Alas! it was a bad lead for him—it took the only heart he had and he was cashered. It was certainly a villainous return for his years of devotion, to say nothing of the outlay of spondulicks from his pleth ric spelter bag in the purchase of jewelry, ice cream, teeth, hair and other articles to relish or adorn the idol he worshipped.

And the vile wretch who had supplanted him—who was he? A horse doctor from the Wabash river in the semi-barbarous state of Indiana! Oh! the thing was too horrible for human endurance, so his heartstrings snapped in twain, and, as previously mentioned, he wept copiously.

Augustus Gargle, the equine physician referred to, was not a handsome man; indeed he couldn't have traveled on his shape with any great degree of success; a redundancy of mouth and a minimum supply of nose precluded the idea; and yet he was, withal, a gorgeous cuss to gaze upon. His raiment was a mas erpiece of tailorous art, and his jewelry was magnificent to contemplate.

This man, who was a first class villain, had wormed himself into the good graces of Jedediah Nibbles, the father of the perfidious Matilda, by trimming the ears of a broken down mule for him in such masterly style that the reprobate sold him to a tomb-stone peddler as a bay mare. Intimacy with the father soon led to acquaintance with the daughter, and as Nibbles was rich, and Matilda mighty property, the doctor, thinking he saw a good thing in prospective, went for that interesting damsel with the avidity of a famished chicken after an athletic grasshopper. In this he was warmly seconded by Nibbles, who considered that a horse doctor would be a more respectable son-in-law than a sheemaster, thus ignoring the fact that he himself in the days of his youth sold shad out of a wheelbarrow. Verily the aristocratic tendencies of the age are incomprehensible! That the doctor was a successful wooer soon became obvious, and Jefferson Spiffkins was shaken off by her he adored as unfeelingly as a cat giveth the final crunch to a captive mouse.

As our hero paced slowly through the moonlit street, with bowed head and dejected countenance, his thoughts were dreary enough; suicide was mentally discussed as an agreeable method of ending his troubles, but he couldn't decide upon the method of making his exit. Poison and hanging either swelled the body or distorted the features, and were, therefore, not to be thought of; as he was a good swimmer, drowning would be difficult unless he tied a grindstone to his heels, and that would rather impede his movements in taking a fatal leap, so drowning was dropped, and then he determined to flip a nickel to decide whether he should cut his throat with a carving knife or leave the country forever, after seeing Matilda once more, accusing her of the most unparalleled perfidy and bidding her a scornful farewell. This nickel came down in favor of the scornful farewell, and, being of a somewhat romantic turn and a base-violist of rare talent, he determined that music should give force and pathos to the burning language of his soul; so he went home for his instrument, and, as the village clock struck ten, he ap eared beneath the window of his recreant lady love, and, to the sonorous rasping of his gigantic fiddle, emptied himself of the following scorcher in the key of A flat:—

Oh! wake, lady, wake, wa-hake
And open yer winder blines
Wile I sing to the light of the pale moo-hoon
These tender and tenahin lines.
I loved you long and well, we-hell!
And you said you'd love me ever,
But you've shook me off for a boss-doctur-e-e!
From the banks o' the Wabash river.

Yer eyes are as bright as the sta-ha-hars!
And yer cheeks are as red as the rose,
Yer lips are as sweet as a pe-he-each!
But I don't keer a dam fur those.
For yer heart is holler and fa-ha-alse
Yes, as false as yer ten dollar hair,
And the bloom on yer cheeks is pa-ha-aint
Wile yer lips are a miasmic snare.

Yer cruel, an false, an fe-he-lokin!
You aint wuth a single sigh,
Number tens is too small fur yer big fe-heat!
You toothless and——

How far the just indignation and resentment of our hero would have carried him in this strain it is difficult to imagine, for his pathetic and slightly sarcastic lyric was cut short by a fierce growl, and the next instant the sharp teeth of a bull terrier were viciously inserted in the calf of his leg. Jefferson was, in the abstract, a man of peace, being sungularly mild and unaggressive in disposition, but much suffering had wrought a change, as was visible in the angry glare of his eye when, shaking off the dog, he drove one of his square-toed boots into the animal's ribs with a vim that sent the ferocious canine, wild as inverted tail, howling and kil-ing through an adjacent cabbage patch.

"Do you know whose dorg yer a kickin sa-ay?" exclaimed a man rising from behind a bush where he had been concealed and advancing menacingly toward the musician. It was the horse doctor!

"Is he yours?" enquired our hero in a voice that betrayed the smothered volcano of wrath within.

"Yes, blast yer puserlanimus eyes! he is mine, an any man that kicks my dorg kicks me!" exclaimed Gargle, giving his hat a fierce forward slope and pushing up the sleeves of his coat.

"All right, boss!—just as you say about that," replied Spiffkins mockingly, and, without another word, he planted a kick in the stomach of the veterinary surgeon that made him [illegible] made of fogrile tissue paper and his hat went up into the air like a balloon.

"Murder! murder!" yelled Jedediah Nibbles, rising from behind a rain-water barrel, where he also had been hid. "Matilda, bring my shot gun—quick! you [illegible] you dod-rotted, everlastin' wretch, you [illegible] o' the state, so don't you try to [illegible] your gun aard out!"

"Then I'll have the first shot, me old rooster!" hissed the now infuriated Jefferson, and swinging aloft the ponderous bass viol he brought it down on the skull of Nibbles with a crash that sent the head of that horrified individual through the thin boards and left the wreck of the instrument hanging around his neck—a fitting frame for his skinned and terrified physiognomy.

"Murder! thieves! fire!" screamed Matilda, who now rushed upon the scene armed with a double barreled shot gun and a hickory potato smasher.

"Water puts out fire!" howled our hero in tones of frenzy, and seizing the damsel he dashed her into the barrel of rain-water, then tearing the cellar door from it's hinges he slapped it on the top of the barrel, and, with a yell of triumph, seated himself thereon.

In this position he was found by the crowd, who, with lamps and lanterns, soon filled the yard, attracted thither by the noise of the fray. As this crowd were mostly neighbors who knew very well the relative positions of the parties toward each other, it only required the wreck of the big fiddle from which Nibbles was frantically endeavoring to free himself, the demoralized condition of the horse doctor, and the shot gun and potato smasher which lay on the grass, to tell the whole story. It was soon manifest how the sympathies of the crowd ran.

"The horse doctor and old Nib. have pitched into Jeff, and got cleaned out, I reckon," said one.

"Yes, and served 'em right," remarked another. "Guess they intended to get away with him, too, by the looks of that gun."

"There's been an attempt to commit murder here," cried a substantial looking old buffer in a dressing-gown and slippers. "Constable Schimerhorn, you ought to arrest these miscreants!"

"All right, Judge," replied that officer, and he forthwith collared the doctor and Nibbles and dragged them off to the lock-up, in spite of their vociferous protestations of innocence.

Matilda was fished from the barrel, which was, fortunately, only half full of water, and, after being wrung out by a couple of old women, was put to bed. Our hero received the congratulations of the assembly on his narrow escape from assassination, and was escorted home by a select party of admiring friends, who, before they parted, played a game of seven-up to decide which of them should have the honor of buying a silver-mounted bass viol to replace the one their brave friend Spiffkins had so gallantly used in defending his life against such fearful odds.

As the county court was then in session, Gargle and Nibbles were next day arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and, as Jefferson Spiffkins was not allowed to testify, on the ground that he loved the daughter of one of the accused and would, therefore, be prejudiced in his favor, the prisoners were unable to disprove the charge and were, consequently, convicted and then sentenced to twenty years each in the penitentiary. After announcing their doom to the culprits, the judge sternly remarked that if Nibbles lived to serve his time it was the intention of the District Attorney to try him for a fiendish attempt on the life of his own daughter, by trying to drown her in a cistern of—

"Sure it was only a barl, yer honor, the devil resave the cistern there is in the town so there ain't!" interrupted one of the jury, a Frenchman by the name of Dougherty.

"Sheriff, commit that man to jail sixty days for interrupting this court in the discharge of its functions!" roared the judge, and the unfortunate foreigner was dragged to prison.

As I was saying, continued the Judge, it is the determination of the District Attorney, if the elder prisoner survives his present term of imprisonment, to try him for a diabolical attempt to drown his own daughter in a cistern of rain water, and then fire the premises to conceal his unnatural crime—remove the prisoner!

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Through the benevolent interposition of mutual friends a reconciliation was soon effected between our hero and heroine. Matilda is now Mrs. Spiffkins and the mother of several children, both boys. Jeff. is the popular candidate for Congress in his district, and will undoubtedly be elected. Negotiations for the cadetships in his gift may be safely and confidentially conducted through the author of this romantic story of every day life.

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL,

HUMORIST AND CHARACTER VOCALIST.

The subject of our sketch, who is a namesake of his uncle, the veteran Sol Smith, was born in Brunswick, Mo., June 15, 1848, and his youth was passed in St. Louis, to which city his parents moved shortly after his birth. He made his first appearance upon the stage at Jacksonville, Ill., in July, 1860, with a traveling company organized at that place. Being received with favor, he at once adopted the profession, and for the five ensuing years traveled through the west and southwest with various companies, and also played in most of the southern and western theatres, principally those of the Louisville Theatre and the Leavenworth Opera House. In 1865 he joined the Peak and Berger families, and remained with them for one year, laying aside, in the meantime, his pen Anne for comedy, as theatrically defined, and assumed the role of character vocalist and humorist, and assumed the role of character vocalist and humorist, which he has since so successfully maintained. He went from this company to that of Wm. Peak, Jr., with which he traveled for two years, becoming, in the meantime, quite an established favorite through the eastern and middle states, and then rejoined the Peaks and Bergers, with whom he continued for another year. When the Berger family made a company of their own, in September, 1869, Mr. Russell joined them, and made a closer alliance with the "family" by marrying Louisa Berger at Detroit, Mich., on the 11th of the same month. During the summer of 1869 he ran a small company of his own through the middle states

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To Correspondents.

ALEX. RIVERS, Cincinnati, O.—Managers never pay novices to play a star character. You will find it exceedingly difficult to find any manager who will allow you to play Hamlet; and, should you do so, you will have to deposit a sum of money with him equal to his average nightly receipts, to secure him against loss. Should you succeed in drawing a sum larger than that amount, he would be willing to allow you a share of it. Should it fall below the amount, he would deduct the difference from your deposit and return you the remainder.

J. H.—A and C are partners against B and D. A deals. C asks his partner, Can A play alone, after C asserting, according to the strict rules of the game? ..... C cannot play alone after his partner has assisted. We are aware that in some localities the dealer has the privilege of playing alone after his partner has announced his intention of assisting, but we have always contended, and ever position is supported by strong reasons, manifest to any euchre player, that when a player is assisted by his partner he cannot play it alone.

H. D. S., Parkman, O.—A and B are playing privilege pool: A bets B that he cannot do what he takes A's call and has another plays and bursts; he then claims that he takes A's call and has another shot before B. Is he right? ..... We cannot undertake to decide the point in the way you state. In this vicinity the privilege taker plays in his turn. There is no general rule and we do not know how the game is played in your locality.

F. B. S., Mansfield, O.—Strictly speaking, a game of pool cannot be considered ended while there is a ball upon the table; but, for the purposes of play, the game is ended when one party scores 61. The rules declare that the scorer of 61 may claim the stakes, and therefore we deem that the game cannot end until all the balls are off, losers—both by law and practice.

JONES, Stafford Springs.—Outside bets are off. C's consent to a postponement released B from his obligation to play on the night originally set, and the postponement in turn released A from the bet, unless he chose to renew it. A can claim nothing but a release, and can claim that only in case the postponement was made without his knowledge.

J. W. F., Washington, D. C.—You must pay your opponent back for taking too many holes, which is done by taking your back peg and placing it in the hole his front peg should have properly occupied, and removing his front peg, make it your front peg by adding pied, and removing his front peg, make it your front peg by adding as many to your score as he had wrongfully taken.

JOHN C.—I. Pool sellers have to pay a license which varies according to locality. 2. They have to pay for the privilege which is a matter of private arrangement. 3. The privilege varies, but 3 per cent on the whole amount of the pool is the customary commission.

4. Send 30 cents and we will forward them.

H SWAIZE, Boston, Mass.—The time made by the Ward Brothers when they defeated the Morris crew, of St. John, N. B., in a six mile race at Springfield, Mass., in 1867, was 39·28, winning easily. The pluck displayed the Wards over the same course in 1868, the time being 39·28¾. The time of the losers was 40·28¾.

H. H., Chicago, Ill.—Such bets are binding, unless an understanding to the contrary was had at the time they were made, as changes are liable to take place at any time. If, however, the wagers were made upon a game which was afterwards postponed, then they should be drawn.

JAS. McL., Newark, N. J.—If there was a stipulated time for the men to put up money, the party failing to do so forfeits the amount previously deposited, providing of course that his opponent makes good his share

A PHILADELPHIA SUBSCRIBER.—1. Such is not the general belief, but still there are many who hold to it. 2. Victor Hugo's assertions are founded upon the *ex parte* statements of others. We do not advance opinions upon such subjects.

SHUSER, Watertown, Mass.—The cards played as follows at cribbage, 7, 4, 6, 5, amounting in the game of four points, but a 6 played after the 5 does not make any sequence; had it been a 7 another sequence of four might have been taken.

TOM AND HORACE.—*The French* were not in Berlin on Aug. 28th, and Tom's remarks that some of them are there as prisoners is an evasion. He might as well claim that *the* French are in London; for some of them are there too, as fugitives. Horace wins.

JACK, Leavenworth.—We think the chance is very high, as you do, but it cannot be helped, as players are always at liberty to set their own prices on their wares. Lack of competition leads to it, no doubt.

A CONSTANT READER, Boston, Mass.—The "Paris Crew" were never beaten by the Ward Brothers, against whom they rowed once only. The latter defeated a crew from St. John, N. B., in 1867, but it was not the same.

A MINER, Colville, Pa.—1. McCoole has, we learn, nearly recovered from his wound, but it is doubtful if his arm will ever be in milling condition again. 2. Cannot exactly say. 3. Yes. 4. No. 5. We do not know of any one who is likely to do so.

WILL HORTON.—1. The Boston Theatre will seat 3,015 persons. The Philadelphia Academy of Music, 1,794. 2. General Butler has often practiced in the highest courts of the United States. 3. Euchre should never be played with a "dummy."

BLOSSOMS, Pa.—1. The Music Hall, Boston; Steinway Hall, New York, and Concordia Opera House, Baltimore, are three of the largest halls in the country. 2. See answer to Will Horton in this issue.

PHIL. E. BUSTER, Bridgeport, Conn.—Jimmey O'Connell was one of the first men who did a clog dance. Sometime in 1839. Your items had been anticipated and were in type before your letter arrived.

BURTON, TEXAS.—1. The dealer, having been ordered up, cannot play it alone, neither can his partner, against the player who ordered it up and went alone. 2. A euchre, under any circumstances, also counts two points. 3. No.

QUINCY, ILLS., Portsmouth, O.—A man can win on a certainty, provided he uses no fraud or misrepresentation to induce the making of the bet. Betting on a certainty is nothing more than deriving the advantage of superior knowledge.

PAUL SCHULTZ, Shelby City.—The stern boat has no right to touch the head boat in passing; if she does, she fouls the leading boat. The stern boat must pass the leading boat without touching her or her sculls.

E. C., Stonington, Pa.—A is entitled to score Jack; B ought to have looked out for his own interests and not allowed A to deal out of turn. He cannot object after the trump card is turned.

A. H., Phila.—The Atlantics having failed to make more than the Red Stockings in the first innings of each," we consider that A loses the wager.

NORMON, Canandaigua.—1. Ace, king and queen, is no sequence at cribbage. 2. A player having passed cannot play it alone after the dealer has taken it up.

M. L. L., Titusville.—In heats of one mile, best 3 in 5, 100 yards shall be a distance, but where eight or more horses start then the distance shall be increased one-half.

N. S. B. Chicago, Ill.—He was born at West Troy, N. Y., and is consequently an American, as is every person born upon American soil.

C. P., Jr., Brooklyn.—The Fifth Avenue Theatre, before the addition of the present Parisian boxes, would seat 882 persons; now it can seat 960.

ALPHA, Chatham Four Corners.—Effie Germon, who played at Wallack's, and Nellie Germon, who traveled with Robert Johnson, are sisters.

A READER, Chicago, Ill.—Genin paid $225 for the first choice of seats to Jenny Lind's first concert in New York, and Ossian E. Dodge, then of Boston, paid $625.

J. M. SOUTHARD, Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.—1. We never advertised a guide to the minstrel stage, and do not think one has been published. 2. Either way. See answer next week.

MOUNTAIN BOY.—They did not advertise with us. Address either Clipper office.

C. F. F.—The custom of the better class of players is to "play all the way in." With the poorer players, the practice varies, being widely incorrect.

C. the Mound City, Ill.—If the pocketed ball was put in motion by the cue that struck and the latter did not alter the course of the former, it is a fair.

HENRY M., Atlantic City.—We have received it, drop him a letter in our case.

J. H., Exeter, N. H.—1. In a public match, $1,000. 2. In a public match Dion has not made two runs of 500 or more; at exhibitions or practice games he has frequently.

RESECUMER, Tipton, Mo.—1. The non-dealer always scores game in case of a tie. 2. The scores are of equal value in casino. 3. Porter's *Spirit* ceased to exist in 1861.

W. P., Camden, N. J.—The old Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, was situated on the north side of Chestnut street, above 11th.

A CONSTANT READER.—By taking out a dollar from his pocket to put up it proved conclusively that he had a dollar therein at the time of making the bet, consequently B. won.

NASHUA, Evansville, Ind.—They will be acceptable; make them fresh, reliable and as brief as the facts will permit. Send so as to reach us by Monday morning.

S. S.—Pranda have been committed several times in that line of business, and therefore it is not unlikely that they might occur again.

J. D., Newark, N. J.—Four sixes and a tray do count twenty-four points at cribbage; twelve by "fifteens" and twelve for "double pair royal."

OLD READER, 14th Ward.—Two thousand millions make two billions and are ciphered with a two and nine naughts.

CONSTANT READER, Lowell, Mich.—Items of news are always acceptable.

J. G. F.—Our terms for theatrical advertisements you will find on the first column of the eighth page.

B. B., Boston.—Apply to any of the agencies that are advertised in the CLIPPER.

HOCUS FOCUS.—The government of Russia is an absolute monarchy.

MICHAEL ANGELO.—Dick & Fitzgerald are about publishing a work of that description, but it has not yet been issued.

H. P. M., Chicago.—The population of Ireland is less than six millions.

SHAKESPEARE, San Francisco.—Brutus and Cassius were not brothers. They used the term to typify their strong friendship.

J. C. M., Nashville, Tenn.—The letter you refer to never reached us. We will be happy to hear in brief from you.

J. HART.—A song and dance man is expected to furnish parts for the entire band.

G. W. HEATH.—"The Drummer Boy" is copyrighted. S. J. Mosgrove is the author of it.

FRITZ, Chicago.—All the songs you mention have been published by Peters or Ditson. Any music store can supply them.

GEO. G. H.—The lady was married to the party mentioned, and they were legally divorced.

W. D., Philadelphia.—Lotta will appear in your city during the coming season.

CROWN PRINCE, Wellsville, N. Y.—Mr. Leonard Grorer, we believe, is originating a dramatic combination for traveling.

L. A. D., Norfolk.—Let us know the sex of the wearer and we will describe the garments.

COLLEGE, Phila.—No; the population of the city of New York is not 1,500,000.

CLAUDE, Cleveland.—We had a report already in type when yours was received.

A. AND B., Phila.—If the trump had not been passed upon A could take the top card and turn up the next for trump.

"DON JUAN."—We have nothing of the kind. You have held your position long enough to secure your identity.

J. M., Galveston, Texas.—We should like to peruse them before making promise of acceptance.

T. P. W., New York.—If you made such a wager you surely know where to find such a dog; we cannot inform you.

M. B. P., Springfield, Ill.—All right. We shall be pleased to hear from you weekly.

O. B. O., Chicago.—The player making low wins the game, which it is unnecessary to continue until the ace is dealt.

A. C. E., St. Louis.—The straight flush of Jack, ten, nine, &c., beats that of ace, deuce, tray, &c.

JOE.—If W. Genet has made better time than either Idol, Bradley, or Western Girl.

ROSLYN.—A hasn right to shuffle the cards, but B, being the dealer, is entitled to the last shuffle.

ORLEON, Kane City, Pa.—We have no knowledge or record of the horse in question.

SHORSEY, West Troy, N. Y.—It was Wm. H. Lingard that had the quarrel with his wife at the Grand Opera House in this city.

FRED. LYONS, Pa.—Please give precise dates to your items, otherwise your letters will be worthless.

BOLOGNA.—It is foul unless you hit another ball on the cushion before striking that to which you were "froze."

R. F. BOSTON.—Some of our dramatic agents may assist you; we have no time to devote to such matters.

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A. H. T., Chicago.—By the betting fraternity it is considered a draw.

SUBSCRIBER, Hartford.—As the game was not played the bet is a draw.

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BRICKLAYER, Alliance, O.—1. Lady Suffolk's best time was 2:26. 2. We know not the beaten Dexter's time.

C. O. M. E., Davenport, Ia.—The fastest even mile, running time, is Judge Curtis', 2:21¾.

EAGLE QUILLA, Columbus, O.—A cannot play it alone under the circumstances.

INQUISITIVE, Louisville, Ky.—If you have anything fresh to send we shall be glad to give it publicity.

J. H., Pittsburgh.—They will be given more fully hereafter; we have been crowded for space for some time past.

AGRA, St. Louis.—We shall be pleased to hear from you regularly.

J. McK.—The sentiment is good, but the lines are not carefully put together.

A. A. A., Milwaukee.—All right. Fresh and reliable items are what you will please send.

WORDEN & HARRIS, Mattawan.—Bill Poole was shot between 12 and 1 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 25, 1855.

CHAS. F., College Point, L. I.—Joe Coburn fought a draw with Hal. Price and defeated Harry Gribbin and Mike McCoole.

J. S., Ottawa, Ill.—We cannot give you that information, as we have no means of finding it out.

J. R., New Haven, Conn.—If peace is made before the forty days expire we should consider the bet a draw.

F. A. C., Washington Gulch, N. T.—The Great Eastern is 25,000 tons burthen.

JOHN AND JIM.—Mace and Sayer were never opponents in the ring.

SHAKESPEARE.—It is an English publication. Terms and can be obtained upon application to Wilmer & Rogers, of Nassau street.

TROY, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Send on a deposit and your challenge will be inserted.

E. E. E., Hollidaysburg, Pa.—They do, but we cannot state the fare.

JOSIAH FOWLER, Preston.—Yes; it is worked by the bow oarsman.

H. M., Saline, Mo.—For one month it will cost $2.40.

COUSIN JACK MIKE.—I. Yes, all right. 2. We believe not.

"C. O. D."—We may resume them a little later in the season.

L. L. H., Chicago.—The Jack wins.

SUBSCRIBER, Troy.—We never give lists of addresses.

"A. W. T."—Accepted, and will shortly appear.

ROSE G., Key West, Fla.—No; they are different vessels.

F. F., Cincinnati.—Time nor price not yet announced.

CONSTANT READER.—Not upon record.

ED. C. H., Chicago, Ill.—See reply to "H. H."

SUGO FLY.—FRANK KARNS performed at 444 Broadway.

D. C., Silver City, Idaho.—Not that we are aware of.

SAM HALL, Cincinnati.—The case of a tie game the bet is a draw.

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BASE BALL.

CHICAGO vs. CINCINNATI.

THE WHITE STOCKINGS DEFEAT THE REDS.

SCORE, 10 TO 6.

The Chicago and Cincinnati clubs played their first game in Cincinnati on the 7th, and very much to the surprise of every body, they achieved a handsome victory. They were organized expressly to take down the Red Stockings, and it now looks as if they may accomplish that object. In Cincinnati the defeat is unhesitatingly ascribed to the umpire—Mr. Thomas Milligan, of the West Philadelphia Club—it being more than insinuated that he was umpiring in the interests of the white hosed players, with whom he came to Forkopolis, and with whom he departed. However this may be, he was unfortunate in making several glaring blunders, directly in the face of the rules, and as a consequence was most outrageously hooted by boys on the ground. In the eighth innings Flynn, after two men were out with no runs, attempted to run home, when Waterman gave Allison the ball and Flynn was touched a yard from the home plate. The umpire declared him "not out," and the decision gave the Whites two of their ten runs. In the opinion of the CLIPPER reporter, sitting at the scorers' table, this was either intentionally fraudulent or a most singular lack of judgment. The umpire, as a rule, totally ignored the maxim to give the runner the doubt in close decisions. But the main thing which told against the Reds was the utter neglect of the umpire to keep the pitcher down to fair balls. As Pinkham was much more wild than Brainard, this remissness greatly favored the Chicago boys and was the main cause of the weak batting of their opponents. The game occupied about three hours and a half, the visitors at the bat, a splendid assembly looking on.

THE GAME.

First Innings—McAtee, who opened play, gave Leonard at short a stinging bounder, which that fine little player fielded handsomely to 1st; Wood also fell a victim to Andy, his fly back of 3d being captured, and Allison concluded the innings (or a blank by taking in Cuthbert's foul bound.....McVey gave Duffy an easy fly catch and retired; Gould hit strongly to right, but Flynn happened to be there, and Gould also sat down; Waterman was credited with a base on a drive to left, but failed to score, as Duffy fled Allison.

2. Chicago opened out for three in this innings; Flynn, Treacy and King all hit well for bases, the two former scoring before any one went out; Meyerle was then fled by Leonard, but Pinkham, on another theory, sent King in; Pinkham, however, was caught off his base after a foul and retired, and then Duffy's little fly was taken by Leonard.....The Reds did nothing to offset this; Wright got to 1st by McAtee's fumbling, but before he could get away Leonard and Hallman got in succession to Wood and Meyerle and Sweasy forced Harry out at 3d by a bounder to Wood. Score—3 to 0.

3. McAtee's line fly to left was taken by Dean. Wood sent a bounder to Leonard that found its way to Gould before Wright got there. Cuthbert struck out.....Leonard's grounder to Wood was fielded promptly to McAtee. Brainard sent a hot one to Wood, that bounded off to the right field, letting him have second. Sweasy's fly fell between Wood and Flynn, but neither tried for it. Dean's hit to Duffy caught Sweasy at second and sent Brainard to third. Dean stole to second. McVey ruined the prospect for an earning to the Reds by a grounder to Wood at second, well fielded to McAtee. Score, Chicago—3; Cincinnati, 0.

4. Flynn's fair fly to centre was taken by Harry Wright. Treacy's foul bound was cared for by Allison. King sent up a light foul fly near first, which Gould took..... Gould rattled down to right a grounder that gave him first. Waterman's little bounder to Duffy forced Gould out at second. Fred took second on a passed ball. Another passed ball sent Fred home, amidst a volley of hurrahs. Allison's drive to left gave him first. A wild, low pitch sent him to third. Harry Wright's foul fly near the home plate was taken by King. Leonard was put out at first by a mixture of decisions totally inexplicable. Allison was left on third. Score—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

5. Meyerle took first on a safe bounding hit to left, well stopped by Dean. Pinkham's centre field fly was taken by Harry Wright. Duffy took first on decision of the umpire, Waterman throwing to Gould, and Meyerle was forced out at second. Waterman struck to Waterman, and was caught by Leonard at first. Wood tried the same kind of a hit, and Fred's low throw to first saved him, and sent Meyerle home. Cuthbert drove splendidly to centre, which caught Wood at third and sent Duffy home..... Brainard was fooled in going out at first by a bad throw by Duffy, who did likewise, and suffered a like fate. Dean never reached first. Meyerle fielding beautifully to first. Score—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 1.

6. Allison's muff of Cuthbert's foul bound gave him an opportunity to distinguish himself, which he did by a home run on a long drive to left. Flynn batted safely to left, taking first. Treacy's high fly to right was taken in handsome style by McVey in the full run. King sent a hot liner to Leonard, which was muffed purposely, picked up, and Flynn was forced out at second, and by Andy's throw to Gould, King was caught; a very beautiful double play.....McVey took second on a hot drive to Duffy, which he threw very poorly to McAtee. Gould was put out at first by Wood's fielding his bounder. Waterman was put out at first by a decision of the umpire. Allison's bounder to Duffy was sent to first on time. Score—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 1.

7. Meyerle made first by a safe grounder to centre. Pinkham did the same, sending Meyerle to third. Duffy put up a high fly for Gould, which was taken. McAtee fielded a bounder to Wood, who threw up by Sweasy, who touched Pinkham on the run, and then caught McAtee himself at first; another pretty double play.....Wright went to first on called balls, the only case of the kind in the game. Leonard's pretty liner to short was nicely taken by Wood, retiring him out, and by a throw to McAtee. Harry Wright was caught off first—a double play for Chicago. Brainard's little fly in about the same spot was taken by Wood, and the Reds retired again. Chicago, 3. Cincinnati, 3. Score—Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 1.

8. Wood made first by a very lively drive, stopped by Waterman near third, but it was too hot to hold. Cuthbert's fly in left was captured by Dean. Flynn made first by a line fly to left, out of Dean's reach. Treacy by a soft hit to Waterman made first, but Wood was caught by Fred's throw to Sweasy. Flynn, in trying to make home, had a narrow escape. Meyerle sent Treacy home by a hit to right, King making third. Pinkham's fly in centre was taken by Harry Wright.....Sweasy made first on a rattling hit to centre. Dean made second on a fly to right, poorly judged by Flynn. McVey made first by a hit to Duffy, not fielded on time, Sweasy coming home at the same time. Dean took third on a passed ball. McVey stole to second, and while King threw to Wood to catch him, Dean ran home. Gould, by a fine hit to centre, sent McVey home. Waterman's high fly to left was taken by Treacy. Allison's foul tip was handsomely taken by King. Gould was caught trying to make second. Score—Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 4.

9. Duffy's foul bound was taken by Allison. McAtee's drive to Leonard was thrown to Gould, putting him out. Wood made first on a safe hit to short. Cuthbert's fly, muffed by Waterman, let Wood take third. Flynn's splendid liner to centre cleared the bases, giving him second. Treacy's fly settled in Leonard.....Waterman made second by a drive to left. Allison followed with another, sending Fred home. Harry Wright's hit to Wood forced Allison out. Leonard made first, but forced Wright out at second. Brainard made first by a drive to Wright, sending Leonard home. Sweasy's fly fell into Flynn's hands.

CINCINNATI.	O.	R.	B.	T.
McVey, r f.....	2	1	1	1
Gould, 1st b.....	4	0	2	2
Waterman, 3d b..	3	2	2	2
Allison, c.....	4	0	2	2
H. Wright, c f....	4	0	0	0
Leonard, s s.....	4	1	0	0
Brainard, p.....	3	0	2	3
Sweasy, 2d b.....	3	1	1	1
Dean, l f.....	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	27	6	11	13

CHICAGO.	O.	R.	B.	T.
McAtee.....	5	0	0	0
Wood.....	4	1	2	3
Cuthbert.....	5	2	2	2
Flynn.....	4	2	3	4
Treacy.....	5	2	1	1
King.....	2	1	2	3
Meyerle.....	1	1	2	2
Pinkham.....	1	0	0	2
Duffy.....	3	1	0	0
Totals.....	27	10	10	20

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Chicago.....	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	2—10
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2— 6

First base on errors—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2. Home runs—Cuthbert 1. Base play—Put out by Gould, 8; Sweasy 2; Waterman 3; assisted by Waterman, 2; H. Wright, 1; Leonard, 3; Brainard, 1; Sweasy, 2. Put out by McAtee, 9; Wood, 3; Duffy, 3; assisted by Wood, 6; King, 1; Meyerle, 1; Pinkham, 2; Duffy, 8. Passed balls—Allison, 1; King, 1. Fly catches—McVey, 1; Gould, 2; H. Wright, 1; Leonard, 3; Dean, 2—11. Wood, 2; Flynn, 1; Treacy, 1; King, 2; Meyerle, 1; Duffy, 2—12. Foul bound catches—Allison, 3. Out on strikes—Cuthbert. Double plays—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 1. Umpire—Mr. Tom Milligan, of the West Philadelphia Club, of Philadelphia. Scorers—Messrs. Phelps and Alwaiter Time of game—Two hours and thirty minutes.

ON THE HALF SHELL.

The Nevershrinks, of Pottsville, Pa., played a picked nine of that city on the 3d, and defeated them by a score of 24 to 21.....On the 24 the Athletics, of Lexington, Mo., played the Alerts, of Liberty, Mo., at Liberty. Score—Athletics, 56; Alerts, 37.....On the 3d the Arlingtons, of Washington, D. C., played a picked nine on the Olympic grounds, defeating them by a score of 22 to 21.....On the 2d the Potters, of Galva, Ill., gobbled the Charlestons, of Charleston, Mo., by a score of 43 to 28.....The Alerts, of Charlestown, Mass., defeated the Hibernians, of Boston, on the Common, by a score of 30 to 9, on the 6th inst.....On the 3d the Independents, of Alexandria, Va., proceeded to Manassas, where they played the Stonewalls in the morning, defeating them by a score of 52 to 21. In the afternoon they played a picked nine and got away with them—64 to 6.....The Olympics, of Washington, D. C., defeated the Flour Cities, of Rochester, N. Y., on the 6th, by a score of 42 to 18. The game was, in every respect, a poor one, both nines being short of their regular players.....On the 3d the Stars, of Palmyra, visited Fairport, N. Y., where they were defeated by the Red Rovers, by the heavy score of 55 to 19.....The Resolutes, of Portland, Me., got away with the Haymakers, of that city, on the 6th inst., with a score of 83 to 17.....The Stars and Knickerbocker muffins played at Hoboken, N. J., on the 8th. The Stars defeated their ancient friends by a score of 36 to 31.....On the 7th the Continentals, of Hartford, Conn., defeated the Mutuals, of that city, by a score of 36 to 4.....The Red Jackets, of Newburgh, the Monarch Cities, of Marietta, O., who treated their guests to a handsome defeat by a score of 43 to 15.....On the 3d the return game between the Ivanhoes, of Bedford, and the Athletics, of Turnsburg, was played at Bedford, O.; result, Ivanhoes 18, Athletics 15.....The Nashville B. B. Club, who claim to be champions of Tennessee, have recently filled up enclosed grounds, and as the game is very popular in Nashville, they invite the attention of clubs traveling southward. Address communications to N. A. Denham, corresponding secretary, 46 Knowles street, West Nashville, Tenn.....On the 7th inst. the Lake Eries, of Silver Creek, defeated the Victorys, of Fredonia for the junior championship of the county at Silver Creek, by a score of 15 to 13.....On the 6th the Mutuals, of Batavia, visited the Actives at Churchville, N. Y., where they were defeated by a score of 91 to 46.....On the 8th the Aidas, of New York, defeated the Jim Fisk, Jrs. at Harlem by a score of 24 to 14.....On the 8th the Mutual Club, of Frederick, Md., claimed a game and ball from the Excelsiors of the same city, they having failed to appear on the grounds as agreed.....The Westchester Club, of Peekskill, N. Y., defeated the Fearnothings, of Poughkeepsie, at Peekskill on the 8th inst., score, 56 to 36.....On the 8th the White Stocking and Stonewall, junior clubs played at Norfolk, Va.; result, White Stockings, 43; Stonewall, 7.....The Fountain Citys, of Fon du lac, and the Mutuals, of Janesville, played on the 8th; result, a victory for the Mutuals by a score of 45 to 8.....The Athletes, of Newark, were on the 8th inst. defeated by the Magnolias, of Brooklyn, by a score of 30 to 14.....At Logansport, Ind., on the 1st, the Kekiongas, of Fort Wayne, Ind., defeated the Athletics, of Logansport, by a score of 36 to 11. On the 2d the Kekiongas visited South Bend, where they got away with the Rippers—28 to 3.....The Eastern Rocks, of Cleveland, are very anxious to play the Red Stocking, Jr.'s of Cincinnati, but the Reds don't exactly see it. If they are anxious to be the junior champions of Ohio they certainly should not decline to honor the Eastern Rocks.....On the 6th the Unions, of the Union City, Ohio, defeated the Unions, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., by a score of 42 to 12. At the bat the Ontarios were as fully successful, they making 29 first bases and 49 totals to the Union's 10 first and 11 totals.....On the 7th the Keystone, Jr.'s, of Fort Wayne, Ind., defeated the Van Werts by a score of 50 to 19, and the Delphas by a score of 61 to 17; but seven innings were played in each game.....A game played at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 7th inst. between the Empires and Keystones of that city, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 32 to 18.....The Riverside Club, of this city, beat the Falls Cities on the 9th inst., by a score of 30 to 16.....On the 8th the Haymakers, of Troy, took a run down to Catskill, N. Y., and defeated the Lone Stars of that town by a score of 32 to 6. On the 9th the Lone Stars went after the Leeds, of Catskill, and stirred them up to the tune of 45 to 6.....The Uncas B. B. C. are ready to hear from any junior club whose players are under 16 years of age. Address J. Gangloff, 179 Avenue B.....On the 9th the King Fishers, of South Boston, and the Emmetts, of Natick, Mass., played on the Union Grounds; result, the Irish boys got away with the Indians by a score of 55 to 40.....On the 6th inst. the McClellan's and Atlantics, of Washington, played, on Capitol Hill, a game of Jennings, which the McL's won by a score of 84 to 19.....On the 7th the Mutuals and Pacifics, of Washington, played a closely contested game which resulted in favor of the Mutes by a score of 32 to 31.....The Rosenales, of Washington, D. C., defeated the Atlantics, of that city, on the 8th inst., for the junior championship, by a score of 25 to 15.....On the 1st the Atlantics, of Alexandria, defeated the Mutuals, of Lincoln, 19 to 14..... The Occidentals, of Quincy, Ill., vanquished the Active, of Chicago, by the score of 9 to 0 on the 6th.....Forest City, of Rockford, Ill., punished the Valley City, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the Kent Co. Fair, on the 8d, by a score of 32 to 7. On the day previous they scalked it to the Cream City, of Milwaukee, by a score of 22 to 3..... The Chelseas intend visiting Troy, N. Y., on the 23d inst., to play the Putnams, of that city, for the junior championship and the silver ball. They have already defanged the Putnams by a score of 25 to 14.

ATHLETIC vs. EXPERT.

The first game of a new series was played between these clubs in Philadelphia on the afternoon of the 6th inst., which resulted in a victory for the Athletics by a score of 21 to 9, the following being the score:—

ATHLETIC.	R.	In.	T.	PO.	A.
Reach, 2d b.....	4	3	3	7	3
McBride, p.....	4	2	2	2	3
Malone, c.....	3	1	1	7	0
Fisler, 1st b.....	1	1	1	7	0
Sensenderfer, c f..	1	2	3	1	0
Berry, r f.....	1	2	3	1	0
Radcliff, s s.....	1	0	1	1	3
Beasley, l f.....	0	0	0	0	0
Schafer, 3d b.....	3	2	3	2	1
Totals.....	21	13	17	27	10

EXPERT.	R.	In.	T.	PO.	A.
M'Menomy, M b..	1	2	3	2	4
Connelly, c f...	2	1	1	4	0
Dorsey, r f.....	0	2	2	1	0
Ryan, s s.....	1	2	3	2	3
Luff, 2d b.....	3	2	3	5	5
Hague, 1 f.....	1	0	1	1	0
Wise, p.....	1	0	1	0	1
McKenna, 1st b..	0	4	4	12	0
Miller, c.....	0	2	2	3	0
Totals.....	9	15	17	27	14

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Athletic.....	3	4	0	3	3	7	1	0	0—21
Expert.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0— 9

Umpire—W. McClain, West Philadelphia. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes.

WHITE STOCKINGS COMING EAST.—By a special received just before we went to press, from Tom Foley, the manager of the Chicago club, we are informed that the White Stockings will leave Chicago on the 17th inst. for another Eastern tour.

MUTUAL vs. STAR.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., the return game between these clubs was played on the Capitoline Grounds, L. I., in the presence of a large assembly. The first game, played in the early part of the season was won by the Stars by a score of 14 to 3. Much interest was manifested in this game, particularly as it was known that Hicks had become accustomed to Cummings' pitching, and that "the boy" had determined to let himself out on this occasion. Unfortunately for the Stars, Hicks came on the grounds quite lame from injuries received the evening previous in New York, and was therefore almost unable to go after the numerous fouls batted up by the Mutuals. As it was, he did well, taking several very difficult balls. The Stars, as a nine, fielded well, especially Beavans, who took one of the finest flies ever seen on a ball field, but by several bad throws, at a fatal point of the game, their opponents obtained such a lead as to finally give them the game. At the bat they were also quite weak, finding it very difficult to hit Wolter's pitching, while, on the contrary, the Mutuals punished Cummings for 20 first bases on hits. On the Mutual side Swandell and E. Mills played in their positions with their usual skill, while Hatfield and Nelson indulged in several very palpable muffs. Charley Mills, as usual, was exceedingly effective behind the bat. The game was commenced at 3.30 P. M., with the Mutuals at the bat. The crowded state of our columns prevents a more extended report of this game. The following is the score:—

MUTUALS.	R.	In.	T.	PO.	A.
Hatfield, s s....a	2	3	6	4	
Eggler, c f.....	0	3	3	0	0
Patterson, 3 b....	1	1	1	0	0
Nelson, 2d b.....	1	1	2	1	
E. Mills, 1st b...b	3	3	3	9	1
Martin, r f.....	2	3	1	0	
C. Mills, c.....c	3	3	6	1	0
Wolters, p.....	4	5	6	1	2
Swandell, 2d b..l	0	0	2	5	
Totals.....	16	22	26	27	14

STARS.	R.	In.	T.	PO.	A.
Rogers, l f.....	0	2	2	2	0
Hicks, c.....	0	1	1	7	0
Dollard, s s.....	1	1	1	4	0
Clyne, r f.....	1	1	1	0	0
Cummings, p...o	0	0	1	0	1
Beavans, 2d b...3	1	1	4	5	
Worth, c f.....	1	2	2	0	0
Packer, 1st b....	0	0	5	0	
Manley, 3d b....	1	3	4	2	1
Totals.....	7	10	13	27	4

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Mutuals.....	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	1	5—16
Stars.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1— 7

Umpire—Mr. Ferguson, of the Atlantic Club. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

ATLANTIC vs. OLYMPIC.

The return game between the Atlantics and the Olympics, of Washington, took place at the Capitoline Grounds, Brooklyn, on the 12th, and, after a sharp contest, resulted in the victory of the vets. The score is all that we can give place to this week, as we were on the eve of going to press when the report arrived:—

ATLANTIC.	R.	In.	T.	OLYMPIC.	R.	In.	T.
Pearce, s s.....	3	3	6	Glenn, l f.....	3	3	3
Smith, 3d b.....	3	4	6	Young, 1st b.....	2	2	3
Start, 1st b.....	3	3	3	Leschen, c.....	2	2	3
Chapman, p.....	3	2	2	Hurley, r f.....	2	4	8
Ferguson, c.....	3	3	3	Berthrong, c f....	3	1	1
Joe Oliver, r f.....	3	4	10	Nottingshead, 2d b....	3	1	5
Hall, c f.....	4	3	9	Rwell, s s.....	3	2	5
Pike, 2d b.....	4	3	7	"Strong," s s.....	3	2	4
McDonald, l f.....	2	2	2	Burrows, 2 b.....	4	2	6
Totals.....	29	28	43	Totals.....	26	23	35

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Atlantic.....	2	2	1	6	11	2	0	0	1—29
Olympic.....	7	7	0	0	1	4	0	4	0—26

Umpire—Mr. Mills, of the Mutual Club. Time of game—3 hours and 25 minutes.

HAYMAKERS VS. OLYMPICS.—On Saturday, the 10th inst., the Olympics, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Troy and played the famed Haymakers in the afternoon, who defeated their southern friends by a score of 17 to 9.

PEDESTRIANISM.

THE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP.—One of the main events on the sporting calendar at present is the match recently made between Searles and Loomis, resulting from a challenge emanating from the former, who looks askance at the title of champion, won by Ned in his match with Bob Way. It is to take place at Utica, from whence Loomis hails, on Friday, Sept. 23d, the date having been changed from the 26th, agreeable to a telegram from the latter. Both men are in training, Loomis in the West and the champion at Sing Sing, with young Ryan as assistant. Among those who give their attention to this description of sport, deep interest is taken in the match, and it promises to be marked by heavy betting. The sum of $300 a side is now deposited, and the next instalment, $200 from each, has to be posted in the hands not later than 4 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, 17th inst., the remaining $500 a side to be staked on the day preceding that agreed upon for the decision of the match—providing they conclude to double the stakes.

DON'T SUIT.—Bob Way returned to us, unsigned, the articles of agreement drawn up by Chas. H. Loomis for their proposed match at three standing jumps for $1,000, the substance of which was given in our issue of last week. In a letter accompanying them, he states that it was out of the question for him to comply with the conditions, as regards place of jumping mentioned by Loomis, and thinks that as he is the challenged party he is entitled to a voice in the arrangement thereof. He forwarded new articles stipulating to jump at Middletown, N. Y., and says he cannot go anywhere else. As Loomis spoke in an equally positive manner, the prospects are not very favorable for a meeting between them, but if they are both really willing to test the powers of the other, we don't see why a satisfactory settlement of the question in dispute cannot easily be arrived at, as the difference of a few hours' journey ought not to be allowed to stand in the way of a match. We have transmitted the new articles to Loomis, from whom we expect to hear during the current week.

FIFTY MILE WALKING MATCH.—Chas. Cushing and John L. Wayne are said to have walked a match at the Boston Highlands on the 8th inst.; distance, fifty miles, the course walked over being one mile. At the end of the forty-third mile Cushing gave up and Wayne continued on, completing the distance in 10 h. and 29 m., according to the report of the judges. This includes 51 min. consumed in stoppages. We do not vouch for the authenticity of the statement, as it is not substantiated. Fred. Wagner was time keeper.

BILL YOUNG AND BILL KENDRICKS' 100 yard race is to come off at of near Paterson, N. J., on Oct. 10th, the stakes at issue being $500 a side. The next deposit, $150 a side, must be sent to Jas. Hatley, stakeholder, not later than Sept. 20th, making $200 a side—the balance to go up on the day of the race. Young is now at Sincoe, C. W.

A SWEEPSTAKES RACE, distance four miles, for $150, was to take place at Guilbault's Garden, Montreal, C. E., on the 12th inst., between Deerfoot, Keraronwe and Daillebout, the celebrated Indian runners. Deerfoot will now have a chance to show whether he can make a better fight with Keraronwe at a longer distance than they ran before.

YOUNG HARRIS, the "Cleveland Boy," and Poke Perry ran 75 yards for $1,000, at Trenton, N. J., on the 6th inst., a dead heat being the result.

WM. BURLEIGH, of Rome, N. Y., and O. Chase, of Rochester, are to run 440 yards, for a century a side, at Syracuse, on the Pavilion course, Sept. 16th.

THE TURF.

TROTTING ON THE FASHION COURSE, L. I.—On Saturday, the 10th inst., a sweepstakes trot for $400 took place on the above track. The contestants were Commodore Nutt, Black Harry, Lady Pellett and Jim Crow, and the race mile heats, three in five, in harness. Commodore Nutt was the favorite before the race commenced, and continued so for the first three heats, of which he won the first and second. Black Harry won the third heat, and he in turn became the favorite, winning the race in five heats. We give the summary:—

FASHION COURSE, L. I., Sept. 10.—Sweepstakes $400, mile heats, 5 in 5, in harness.

A. Whitson's blk g Black Harry.....	3	2	1	1
W. McRobert's b g Commodore Nutt.....	1	1	2	2
J. Pellott's br m Lady Pellett.....	2	3	5	5
J. Goff's b g Jim Crow.....	4	4	4	dr.

Time, 2:48; 2:50; 2:51; 3:01; 3:48.

THE POINT BREEZE RACES.—THE POSTPONED TROT WON BY NEW BERLIN GIRL.—A detailed report of the recent race meeting at Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, is given elsewhere in this issue, with the exception of the trot for 2:40 horses, which was postponed until the 10th, on account of darkness, after five heats had been contested. On the night of the 9th, the judges met in consultation, and, upon reviewing the race so far as gone, came to the conclusion that the fifth heat should be declared "no heat," so far as record was concerned, deeming that course the better one, as they had put Jennie back because of her running, this decision being officially announced next morning. In the sixth heat Snow Flake came in first, in 2:34¼, Fannie Lambert second, New Berlin Girl third and Jennie last, three lengths behind. The heat was given to Fannie, however, and Snow Flake, the race crossed, the score on a run, was placed last, the judges declaring it "no heat." In the seventh heat the Girl got off with the lead, kept it throughout, and won by two lengths in 2:34¾. It was the general impression that a "little arrangement" had previously been made to secure this result between the drivers of the Girl and Fannie Lambert, the latter being very careful not to hazard the chances of the former.

AN INTERESTING RACE.—A trotting contest similar to the memorable one between Dexter and Ethan Allen, with a running mate, has been arranged between the famous mare Goldsmith Maid and Honest Allen, with a running mate, to come off at Prospect Park Course on the 14th inst., for a purse and stake of $3,700, mile heats, best three in five; good day and track.

SCOTTISH GAMES.

NORTH AMERICAN UNITED CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION.

A convention of delegates, representing fourteen Caledonian clubs of the United States and Canadas, held a convention in this city on the 2d inst., the object being to adopt a constitution and by-laws which should govern all clubs throughout the country, as well as to do away with some of the games which have hitherto been in vogue on this side of the Atlantic at their gatherings, and which make the programme entirely too long for the pleasure of either the participants or spectators. They adopted a resolution making the games below mentioned the only ones to be played by any club belonging to the association:

Putting the Stone.—Heavy stone, weight 22 pounds; light stone, 16 pounds. The stone must be put from the shoulder, not thrown with a swing. Competitors will be allowed a race of 7 feet 6 inches. Passing the toe mark before the stone strikes the ground will be accounted a "no throw," but will stand for a trial throw. Three throws are allowed.

Running Long Jump and Hop, Step and Leap.—Four inches from the scratch line will be called a foul line. If the toe of the competitor touches that line it is no jump. He must leap clear and not touch the ground within his distance. Three trials may be made. Weight not allowed.

The Standing Jump.—Competitors must jump from first spring; measurement must be from the line to the nearest heel work.

The Short Race.—Competitors will start on a straight line at the firing of a pistol. Any competitor stepping over the line previous to the signal will be put back one yard; for a repetition, 2 yards, and for a third time he shall be ruled out, and at any time of the race laying hold of the dress of another will be considered foul.

Tossing the Caber.—The caber to be 16 feet long. The competitors tossing the caber farthest from the toe mark to the point where the upper end strikes the ground, causing it to turn fair over, shall be deemed the victor. Three trials are allowed.

Throwing the Hammer.—Weight of heavy hammer, 11 pounds. Weight of light hammer, 16 pounds. Length of handles, both light and heavy, 3 feet 6 inches, and to be made of hickory. The competitor in throwing the hammer must not turn completely around. Three trials are allowed.

Hitch and Kick.—The competitor must kick and alight with the same foot from which he sprung. Resting or standing still will be allowed in kicking. Three trials allowed.

Quoits.—Distance, 25 yards; pin, 1¼ inches above the ground, measured from the top of the pin to the nearest middle iron. When necessary the contestants shall be drawn by ballot in twos, and the winner of each two shall again play off in twos until the number is reduced, when they shall again play the final game of 15 shots for the prize.

All gentlemen of Lowell, Mass., lately honored lemons cut his throat in consequence of the death of his wife. How differently the same thing affects different persons! We know a dozen parties who would be only too glad to be "stiffed" with the loss of their better halves.

CHALLENGE TO DONALD DINNIE.—It seems that the champion athlete of Britain has been dictating to the Caledonian Societies of Canada of late, and thereby roused the spirit of R. E. McLennan, of Toronto, who challenges Donald to meet him in a series of feats of strength, including throwing various sized hammers and heavy weights, for as much as $5,000 a side, but to this Dinnie has not returned any answer—at least not publicly—which don't look well for a man making such pretentions as he does to superiority in athletic sports.

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Glitters on the streamlet the shimmering glow
Of the fair silver-rayed queen of the night,
While a lover is telling the ever-same story,
And a maiden is listening in bashful delight.

Hushed is all nature, in silence reposing,
Naught but the nightingale's heard in the grove
Propitious the hour the lover is choosing,
In which to whisper the tale of his love.

Softly the boughs overhead are swaying,
Gently moves the soft summer air;
Coyly the breeze with her tresses is playing,
Pleasantly fanning her forehead so fair.

Meekly she listens, with cheeks blushing red,
Shyly she looks in his eloquent eyes;
Then, quickly averting her beautiful head,
Conceals an expression of pleased surprise.

Continue the subject, her heart is thine own,
Now is the moment the question to press;
Love not to bashfulness maidens are prone,
Knowest thou the language? Her heart says yes.

Softly she murmurs, her words meet his ear,
Words prompted by feeling and love, no doubt;
"Some desirable qualification, I fear,
A husband should have which you are without.

"You have the appearance of wealth, but I'm told
That your property's not worth a large amount;
And, lest in the choice of a husband I'm sold,
I must, I pray you, your bank account."

E. B.

SAMPVILLE, Tenn.

MARRY IN HASTE, REPENT AT LEISURE.

A great illustration of the old saying, "Marry in haste, etc.," has just been brought to light in this city, and in which the principal participants are named respectively T. D. Crowe and Zadiaceinia Crowe. Mrs. Crowe is about twenty years old, an alleged orphan, and appears by her guardian, Mr. Royal Houghton, who was appointed such on July 17th. Mr. Crowe is a good-looking young man of 24, with dark hair, exquisite moustache and ruddy complexion. The suit came up on Sept. 8th, before Judge Barbour, at special term, on a motion in behalf of the wife for alimony and counsel fee. The plaintiff claims to have been married to the defendant while she was in an unconscious state, brought about by the defendant's administering drugged sherry wine and lemonade to her, and seeks to have the marriage contract set aside. The parties, it appears according to evidence, met at Wood's Museum, on the 7th of July last. They occupied adjoining seats and entered into conversation about the play. An acquaintance was thus formed, and after the performances Zadiaceinia and her cousin, Stella Hill, who accompanied her, upon the invitation of Crowe, went with him to a restaurant and partook of refreshments. During the following two weeks they met almost daily, and, on the 20th of July, Crowe and Zadiaceinia were married by the Rev. Wm. B. F. Smith, at his seminary in Twentieth street. At the same time Stella was married to Frank Noe, a partner of Crowe in the real estate business, and the two couples went to a pleasant rural retreat in Westchester county to spend the honeymoon. On the 16th of August the girls suddenly disappeared, and a few days after wards Crowe's wife commenced a suit against him in the Supreme Court for an annulment of the marriage and for divorce. Her story is that on the 22d of last July a marriage ceremony was solemnized between herself and the defendant, on which day they were declared husband and wife; that previous to their marriage they had been acquainted only about a month; that he drugged her by giving her strong spirituous liquors, which she had drank, he representing them to be sherry wine and lemonade, which stupefied her and rendered her senseless; that while laboring under this influence the defendant wronged her; that he afterwards represented to her that people of her acquaintance were aware of this fact; but that if she married him her reputation would be saved, and that he would immediately have the marriage dissolved; that he then persuaded her to take some more drink, which again impaired her reason, and that while in that state the ceremony was performed; and that she abandoned him at the earliest opportunity. For a further action against the defendant she alleges that he had been untrue to his marriage vows. The defendant, in his affidavit opposing the motion, deposes that the allegations of the plaintiff that she is an orphan are wholly false; that her father is living in New Jersey, and is a well-to-do coal merchant, and that Mrs. Crowe is a boarder and adopted daughter of one Royal Houghton, a very wealthy gentleman living in Lexington avenue, with whom she is now living, and who she represents to be her uncle; that he never drugged and then married her; that on the 7th of July last, as he was coming out of Wood's Museum, he saw her on the street in company with another lady, Stella Hill by name; that he was struck with their good appearance, and ventured to speak to them by asking them to take some refreshments, which they did; that he was induced by Miss Hill to do wrong the plaintiff, and believes her (Miss Hill) to be the prime mover in the endeavors to obtain the divorce. That he became infatuated with the plaintiff, and finally married her; that she left his home in Westchester, where they were boarding, and came to New York to a house of ill repute in Thirty-second street under the assumed name of Wright, and that her conduct since has been very improper; that she has been living with this Houghton, who has already given her a check for $250 towards prosecuting the action, and says he has thousands of dollars yet to expend in obtaining her divorce. Russell D. Wiley deposed that he saw the plaintiff in a restaurant, near Wood's Museum, on the 22d of August, with a man who was not her husband, whom he saw kiss her in the open street; that this man's name was Wiley, and was a hanger-on at Booth's Theatre; that he called to see the plaintiff in Lexington avenue, where she boarded with Miss Hill, and was informed that they had been put out on account of their disreputable and improper conduct; that he had seen her go into Booth's Theatre with several different men, and also into a house of quest onable character in Thirty-second street. A. G. Smith, cashier of the Coleman House, in his affidavit, deposed that while the defendant boarded there, before the marriage, the plaintiff, in company with Miss Hill, visited him in his private room almost every day, and that their conduct was so improper that they were ordered out of the house. Rev. William D. Smith, who performed the ceremony, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, deposed in his affidavit that on the 22d day of July last the plaintiff and defendant in the action came to his residence for the purpose of being married, and that they were accompanied by a gentleman named Frank Noe, and a lady whom the plaintiff represented to him as being her cousin, Miss Stella Hill; that all the parties were perfectly sober; that there was no appearance of liquor upon the plaintiff, nor did she seem to be at all excited, but was perfectly cool and composed, and appeared to be in great good humor; that he performed the ceremony, she answering the questions put to her without any compulsion, after which he performed the marriage ceremony between Noe and Miss Hill, to which the parties to this action were witnesses, and that they affixed their signatures to the marriage certificate. John Flanagan, of 1,000 Third avenue, testified that he knew both parties to the action, and that on the 23d day of July last, about 6 o'clock in the evening, he was employed by the plaintiff to take her and her friend Miss Hill to the office of the defendant, in Pine street, where the defendant joined them, and the carriage was then driven to the Park Avenue Hotel, where, after a short stay, they re-entered the carriage, accompanied by Noe, and that he (witness) was then directed to drive to the Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Twentieth street, which place the parties entered, chatting and talking in the liveliest manner; that, thinking there was to be a marriage ceremony, he left his horses and looked through an open window and saw the ceremony per ormed, first between the parties to the action and then between Noe and Miss Hill; and that the parties seemed to act willingly throughout, and in full possession of their senses; that he signed the marriage certificate after the same o the drove them to the Park Avenue Hotel and left them. In consequence of the illness of the defendant's counsel the argument on the motion was adjourned to Sept. 12th.

CAUGHT IN BED.

Of all the cities and towns in our commonwealth, none is more blessed with influences of a restraining or moral character than our neighbor which lies across Charles river, and guards the memory of Bunker Hill. Twelve churches in active operation point out the way of virtue and holiness; the gloomy walls of the state prison stand up as a silent warning against crime, temperance and other moral societies co-operate with the legal arm of the state constabulary in its work against the inebriating cup. But the world, the flesh and the devil often get the best of these influences in every community, and Charlestown is no exception. Among other cases of a rabidly reprehensible character is a suit of no serious affair which occurred on Monday of last. For many weeks the proprietor of a certain boarding house has been under the control of the green eyed monster, on account of what he considered too intimate relations between his wife and a lusty celt who domiciled beneath his roof. The husband has, however, kept his own counsel, and bided his time, until his eyes should tell him "a living proof that she's dishonest," or till on a recent night he entered his own bedchamber, and although the parties were not taken *in flagrante delicto*, he found the corpulent boarder pillowing where the honor of the husband forbade that any head save his should lie. Paralyzed with rage, struck dumb with wounded pride, the land lord could then do no more than witness the miscreant as he had crept between his sheets. A sleepless night, and an angry day passed, and on the next night he took his revenge. Waiting in the parlor until the entire race of his rival, which was nearly midnight, he assailed him. Unarmed, save by the weapons which nature gave him, he seized the cumbrous person of his friend by the hair, and after a terrific struggle between the husband, who was a powerfully built man of six feet free, and his antagonist, who weighs 220 pounds, the latter was thrown to the ground, and the former proceeded to administer his punishment. Every blow which fell about his head was like that of a sledge hammer, bringing screams from the victim, whose head presented the appearance of Banquo's gory locks. The boarders were all aroused by the unwonted noise, and came rushing in their—men with only their nether garments and women *en dish bille*. In vain did the male boarders attempt to rescue the victim. They tore the shirt from the landlord in the struggle, but he still held his grip in the capillary ornament of the disturber of his peace, and with a will toile at his work of demolishing the countance of the recumbent usurper. Cries were heard in the street and police officers came to the rescue and finally separated the combatants, but the husband's ill will is vengeance upon the boarder, who is still in the house, and the sequel may yet be a terrible one.—*Boston Herald.*

THE WICKED WOMAN

Two gentlemen of New Orleans, engaged in the prosecution of the great railroad line through Texas, unable to visit their families as frequently as they could desire, and being very dear friends, have occasionally had their wives visit them together at such places as would be most convenient for the ladies to come to. Recently the gentlemen advised their better halves that they would take Brashear city on a certain night, and would be very glad if they would join them there. The good ladies, as in duty bound set out accordingly, and arrived at their destination at 12 o'clock at night. Their husbands had already retired, and occupying adjoining rooms, left instructions for their wives to be shown to their respective apartments but, as usual with wives, "a mistake was made," and the wife of her next door neighbor's wife. The poor female was first discovered by Mr. G., who, kissing his companion fondly, and in vain caresses upon her, said,—

"Oh, my dear, you have no idea how glad I am to see you."

"And, you, my dear Willie."

"Dear Willie! What the deuce do you mean?" responded the astonished Benedict, the green-eyed monster awakening in him jealousy.

"Why, what! that your name?" replied the loving lady, with a passionate kiss.

"No, you always call me George."

"So, indeed; Mrs. G. calls her husband that."

This was a puzzler. The husband quietly got up and struck a light, scrutinized his companion critically, and in a loud voice, cried out:—

"Hello, Jack, reckon you had better send that woman in here, if you take mine o."

It needless to say that the exchange was speedily made, and the parties retired into sleep, we guess.

AQUATIC.

HUDSON AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

During the year 1866 considerable interest was manifested in rowing pastime by the various boat clubs in and about New York, and nearly all of them held meetings with a view towards a united organization, with uniform regulations governing them all. As the result, a convention was called, to assemble in New York, to which each club voted to send three delegates. This convention met on Monday evening, Nov. 26th, 1866, at the house of the Atalanta Boat Club, of New York, at the foot of Christopher street. The following boat clubs were represented by their appointed delegates:—Atalanta, Waverley, Gulick, Alcyon and Columbia clubs, of New York; the Atlantic, of Hoboken; the Hudson, of Jersey City; the Essex, and Naiad clubs, of Newark; the Palisade, of Yonkers, and the Mutuals of Albany. A constitution was adopted, as well as a series of by-laws, to prevail throughout the association, and governing regattas, match races, etc. The following were the first officers of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association:—President, Benjamin F. Brady, of the Waverley Club, of New York; Vice Presidents, B. Wallis, of the Hudson Club, of Jersey City, and D. W. Merchant, of the Mutual Club, of Albany; Recording Secretary, John McNulty, of the Alcyon Club; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Tate, of the Columbia Club; Treasurer, Charles B. Tuthill, of the Atlantic Club. The season being too far advanced to give any regattas, every effort was made by those having the welfare of the association at heart to perfect and strengthen it, which exertions were entirely successful.

FIRST REGATTAS OF THE H. A. R. A.

The first annual regatta was rowed in Sept., 1867, over the three mile course off the Elysian Fields, Hoboken. The first race, single scull, seventeen feet working boats, was won by Thomas Fearon, of the Vesper Club, of Yonkers. The second race, double scull working boats, was won by H. S. Magrane and S. J. Hall, of the Atlantic Club. The gunwale barge race was won by the Atalanta Club, of New York, which club also won the champion colors of the association in the six-oared gig race, their opponents being the Gulick Club, the Atlantics, the Mutuals and the Columbias.

The second annual regatta came off in Sept., 1868, over the same course. The first race, for double scull nineteen feet working boats, was won by the Columbia Club. The second race, for gunwale barges, was won by the Atalanta Club. The third race, single scull seventeen feet working boats, was won by Thomas Fearon. The fourth race, for the championship, was won by the Mutual Club in their six oared gig Adam Cook, the Atalantas coming in second, the Gulicks third and Columbias fourth.

The third annual regatta was rowed in Sept., 1869. The single scull seventeen feet working boat race was won by Thomas Fearon; the double scull race by the Gulicks; the six-oared gig race by the Atlantic Club, of Hoboken, and the championship of the association by the Atalanta Club, in their six-oared shell Atalanta.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REGATTA

was rowed on the Hudson river, off Pleasant Valley, on Monday, Sept. 5th, over the new and regularly surveyed three mile course of the association, beginning a short distance south of the dock, off Pleasant Valley, and rowing down the river one mile and a half and return.

FIRST RACE.—Single scull shells, for a champion flag and an elegant gold mounted marine glass, the last named prize the gift of Mr. John W. Sageman, brought the following competitors into line at gun-fire.

Charles A. Fennelly.—Entered by the Atalanta Boat Club, rowed by Eben Losee; colors, crimson and blue.

Columbia.—Entered by the Columbia Club; rowed by John C. O'Neill; colors, blue.

J. H. Ida-dalay.—Entered by the Mutual Club, of Albany; rowed by Anthony O. Graves, Jr.; colors, white and blue.

O'Neill had first choice of position, Graves the second and Losee third. The latter was greatly the favorite, and the result proved that the confidence bestowed in him was fully merited, for at the very outset of the race he literally "ran away" from his competitors, and continued to leave them at every stroke. He pulled a wonderfully small shell—"a wee little thing"—but his forty odd strokes to the minute, which he cannot only pull on the start, but "keep them up," made his tiny craft fly over the waters. Graves was second for some time, with O'Neill close upon him and constantly forcing him to his best pace. Ere a mile was rowed over O'Neill lapped and passed Graves, after a gallant exhibition of commanship on the part of both. The mile and a half stake was reached by Losee "away ahead" of his rivals, and, making a neat and short turn, he was soon skimming over the home-stretch, making a "sure thing" of the flag and the gold mounted marine glass, which he reached in 27:07; O'Neill came in second in 26:27, and Graves finished the three mile course in 28:38½. O'Neill is 5 ft. 8½ in. in height and weighs 144lbs; his shell weighed 33lbs. Graves is 5 ft. 9 in. in stature and weighed 145lbs; he rowed a paper boat shell, weighing 35lbs. Losee is 6 ft. tall and weighed on the day of the race 167lbs; his shell, built by Thoms, weighed 24½lbs. Losee is one of the few oarsmen who can pull a rapid stroke throughout a race, apply the power, with a good grip on the water, as near as may be, for a period of the race if there during the first, second or third mile; and, if requisite, in all of them. Possessing such remarkable characteristics, his repeated and creditable victories are very naturally accounted for. Continued success to the "poor oarsman," who will always add to the lustre of his club's escutcheon.

SECOND RACE.—For four-oared shells, for a prize of a silver water cooler, salver and goblets. This had two entries from the Vesper Rowing Association, of Yonkers, and one from the Gulick Club. The latter withdrew, and the Uncle Ben, of the Vespers, rowed by J. H. Keeler, stroke; W. McFarlane, No. 2; Owen R. Van Winkle, No. 3; and Thomas Fearon, bow, rowed over the course in handsome style, alone, making the distance in 11:36.

THIRD RACE.—Six-oared gigs. Prize, silver punch bowl. Entries:—

Mutual Club—Wm. H. Taylor; colors, white and Magenta. J. A. Shattuck, stroke; J. A. Brooksby, J. A. Parker, E. M. J. Crawford, Sh. Story, J. Kelly, bow; average weight, 154lbs. Boat built by Thomas Fearon.

Beaver-wyck Club—Alexander Kennedy; colors, white and blue. Wm. Wilson, stroke; James Wilson, F. Reilly, Wm. Correll, P. Smith, W. H. Morgan, bow; Wm. R. Hills, coxswain.

This race, to the disgust of all clubs in the association who made no entries, notwithstanding some of them have a full roll of members and first class racing gigs and shells hanging up in their boat houses, was reduced to a match race between two Albany clubs, and one of them, the Beaverwyck, scarcely two months in the association, and but a few months organized. If the Albany boys had desired simply a match race, they could have rowed it on the Hudson, opposite their own city, without journeying so many miles and incurring so much expense, to add to the attraction of a regatta in our waters.

The race was an excellent one, and both crews displayed fine oarsmanship. The Mutuals's gig was in front for the first half mile, but after that the Kennedy's crew made a splendid brush, and, challenging the Mutuals for the lead, passed them in front. During the balance of the race they maintained their advantage with apparent ease, and, after passing the lower stake, increased the gap between themselves and the Mutuals, coming home several lengths ahead in 21:39; Mutuals' time, 23:06. The victory for the Beaverwyck Club is the more creditable as the men winning it had never rowed in a boat until May last, and were truly "greenhorns" in the art of rowing. For the success that has attended them in so eminent degree to Mr. William R. Hills, their coxswain, a gentleman who has contributed materially, by voice and pen, to the advancement of amateur oarsmanship in the waters of the Empire State.

FOURTH RACE.—Eight-oared barges; prize, the Woodbine Medals; one for each of the winning crew, presented by James E. Nolan. Entries:—

Atalanta Club—Atalanta; colors, crimson. W. C. Maitland, stroke; F. H. Clark, S. Van Zandt, G. T. Ackerson, J. Watson, A. Knapp, Phil. Benjamin, Matthew B. Cox; E. Losee, coxswain.

Gulick Club—Contest; colors, red and white. W. H. Matthews, stroke; George Clark, F. Devins, Thomas Moore, J. Barrett, W. H. Seaman, J. Bryson, H. Roome; E. J. Blake, coxswain.

Osborn Club—Stephen H. Knapp; colors, blue. C. Earwicker, stroke; G. M. Young, O. Smith, L. Logan, J. Logan, J. Meredith, John Gourlie, W. J. Knight; H. G. Hasbagen, coxswain.

Hudson Club—Shatemuc; colors, white. Rob. K. Burkman, stroke; E. C. Neilson, H. Wallis, W. W. Wallis, W. P. Douglas, W. W. Vinck, W. H. Morgan, W. Whyte.

Vesper Club—Vesper; colors, solferino. W. W. Flagg, stroke; L. Wells, C. S. Sulpman, W. H. Myers, R. C. Elliott, C. E. Keeler, A. B. Waring; H. W. Flagg, bow; T. J. Howland, coxswain.

For a short distance the boats moved along pretty evenly, but before a half mile was pulled the Vesper and Gulick took the lead, and these two boats had a close race all the way down the river to the turn, which they made nearly together. The home-stretch contest between them was very close and exciting, the Vesper's crew finally, her crew rowing in good form to the last, by several lengths. The Hudsons crossed on our and the caraman jumped overboard so that his carriage might not be impeded by its weight. The time was as follows:—Vesper, 21:30½; Gulick, 21:43½; Columbia, 21:54½; Hudson, 22:13½; Atalanta, 22:24½.

FIFTH RACE.—Six-oared shells; prize, champion flag of the association and a gold medal for each of the winning crew, presented by Hon. Thomas E. Stewart and Smith E. Lee. Entries:—

Atalanta—Entered the Ransom Parker, Jr.; colors, crimson. R. Williams, stroke; L. Waterbury, A. B. Le Roy, A. Handy, T. Van Reden; E. Smith, bow; average weight, 148lbs. Boat built by Charles B. Elliott.

Gulick—Entered the Henry Smith; colors, red. H. Truax, stroke; J. O'Neil, J. C. Gilbert, Wm. H. Spear, W. Gannon; R. Deeley, bow; average weight, 161lbs. Boat built by Waters, Jacobs & Co.

Mutual—Entered the Mutual; colors, white and magenta. Geo. F. Whitney, stroke; G. A. Schwartz, Wm. S. Moseley, George Hughes, A. P. Adams; C. Piepenbrink, bow; average weight, 161lbs. Boat built by Thomas Fearon.

The Mutuals were next to the Pleasant Valley shore, the Atalantas were next, and the Gulicks were outside. At the firing of the pistol the boats went away evenly, and for two hundred and fifty yards the Gulicks and Atalantas led the bow, while the Mutuals were dropping the Mutuals. At this time the Atalantas were some ten or twelve feet in front of the Gulicks, but the latter by a lively brush placed themselves in front, and, crossing the Atalantas' bow before they had sufficient clear water to do so, the latter were thrown up on their stroke to avoid a foul—to avoid collision. The race from thence to the stake-boat was one of the closest ever seen, neither boat gaining upon the other. After turning the boats were still in about the same relative position, the Gulicks leading one length. After a quarter o. a mile had been pulled, the Gulicks, swinging from their course, attempted to cross the Atalantas' bow, but, in doing so, fouled them, the stern of the Gulicks hitting and knocking out some of the stern of the Atalantas. The latter came to a pause on, however, still sticking closely to and almost lapping their competitor, until, at the finish of this truly exciting race, the Gulicks crossed the score with the Atalantas' bow appearing them on their starboard quarter. Time, for the mile, 8:25½; Atalanta, 8:34½; a gulf rence of three seconds; Mutuals 21:32. During the home stretch pull, and especially towards its close, the propeller Fort Lee kept close upon the Atalantas' stern, sometimes pulling in front of them, throwing their rough water and preventing them from rowing their shell with any power or effect. This conduct was the more surprising to the spectators, as the Fort Lee had on board the judges, referee, etc. Two or three or as steamboats, and kept them one chartered by the Nassau Boat Club, piled over the course in dangerous proximity to the rowing shells in their anxiety to see the champion race. We do not know whether any such rule was published, but it was thoroughly understood among the delegates to the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association that no steamboat except the judges' boat was to pursue within two hundred yards of the breakwater of the competing boats. This rule was repeatedly and openly violated during the race, but respectfully during the second shell race. The Atalantas claimed a foul, but the judges, without consulting or hearing any testimony from the crews, awarded the Gulicks the race and prize—a very singular proceeding to say the least of it, in such an important and close race as this was.

Judges, S. S. Cox, N. T. Brannan, Thomas E. Stewart, T. Bally Myers and Charles L. Tinney; Referee, William Wood; Starter, T. M. Tuthill; Timekeeper, Smith E. Lee; Commodore, Benjamin F. Brady; Executive Committee, Messrs. E. C. Neilson, W. H. Speer, Henry D. Hasbagen, George W. De Luyer and J. Russell.

The Mutual Boat Club, of Albany, were true to their rowing reputation, and entered in the single scull, six-oared gig and six-oared shell races. At all of the annual regattas of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association, beginning with 1867, they have contributed liberally to the racing, and taken their perfect success they have all been. Journeying all the way from their home on the state capital, at a cost of time and with heavy outlay, their untiring energy and spirit ought certainly to be appreciated by our entire amateur boating fraternity. Their reputation as a rowing club has been nobly earned, and, although they have met with occasional defeats, they have never been disgraced, and we commend their example to those of our metropolitan rowing clubs whose racing colors, if they possess any, are unknown even in Gotham's waters.

FOUR OARED RACE AT SAVANNAH, GA.

The four-oared race that has been exciting the attention of the Savannah people for some time came to a success ful issue at the Isle of Hope on the 3d inst. The course rowed over was just a mile out, and the contestants were the Unknown, whose boat is built, 35ft. long, 36in. beam, and was rowed by G. S. Jones, stroke; George Schley, third; Henry Schley, second; James W. Schley, bow, and Donald McAlpin, coxswain; the Aparodite, paper boat, 45ft. long, 34in. beam, entered by the Cooper Boat Club and rowed by G. Kimball, stroke; Clifford King, third; L. C. Berrien, second; T. O. Thomas, bow, and Thos. F. Screven, coxswain; the Ashaba, cedar boat, 40ft. long, entered by the Cotton States Boat Club and rowed by W. H. Tucker, stroke; C. R. Adams, third T. G. Hunter, second; J. T. Kollock, bow; F. W. McLean, coxswain; the Iona, 38ft. long, 34in. beam, entered by the Fennell Boat Club, and rowed by James Doyle, stroke; W. Goodlidge, third; L. Shafer, second; C. Meyer, bow; L. Kelly, coxswain. Both crews were assigned them as follows:—Unknown, Miss Shasta, Aparodite, and Iona. After one false start, a very even one was checked, the Unknown going to the front at once, a position retained by her all through the race. The time was not taken, but the Unknown beat the Aparodite 19 secs., the latter beating the Miss Shasta 15 secs., she in turn beat the Irene 30 secs. At the conclusion of the race the crews of the Unknown and the Aparodite changed boats, in order to more fully test the four crafts and pulled a mile race and half a mile, which the Unknown again had the advantage, showing conclusively that she is a superior boat, and what is most singular she is made out of a single cypress log, by the gentlemen who rowed her, from whom she was built by Judge R. T. Porter, after which it was proposed to name the boat. As the Miss Shasha and Irene were both rowed by juniors crews, a purse of $25 was offered as a second prize, which was awarded to the Miss Shasha, the Unknown taking the first prize, a purse of $100.

EMPIRE CITY ROWING CLUB'S REGATTA.

The ninth regatta of this club came off on the Harlem river on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, in the presence of an assemblage of hundreds of delighted spectators, who lined the shore of the Harlem river at every available stand-point from which the series of races could be viewed. Previous to the late civil war the regattas of this club were wont to afford the lovers of rowing in Gotham a yearly gala day of unequaled boating sport, and as a general desire was expressed for the club's re-organization, Mr. Stephen Roberts, the original founder of the club, called a meeting of the old members, and as his wishes and efforts were warmly seconded, the Empire City Rowing Club soon arose, Phœnix-like, from the ashes of its former existence. That it will soon regain its former prestige and renown in the aquatic circles of our city and state, which is heartily hoped for, cannot be doubted by any of its well wishers who attended the regatta we are depicting. The barge Walter Sands, chartered by the club, was anchored near 114th street, and a large number of persons availed themselves of the opportunity to view the races from her spacious decks, willingly paying the moderate admission fee, especially as the entire proceeds was disbursed for the prizes and incidental expenses of the regatta. The course was from the lodged boat, off 114th street, down the river to Ninety-sixth street and return, this course to be rowed over twice, making a distance of four miles for all the races but the ladies' race, which was but two miles.

The first race, for boys under 18 years, in single scull, 17 feet working boats, was started at 5 minutes past 3 P. M. Five started, as follows:—Daniel Ford, of Staten Island; Thomas Riley, of Harlem; David H. Field, of Harlem; Joseph Brown, of Astoria, and D. F. Sullivan, of New York. Ford, who was coached by one of the Biglins, won this race in 34 min.; Thos. Riley was second, two lengths astern, and Joseph Brown third. Below is the summary:

FIRST RACE.—For boys under 18 years of age, in 17 feet working boats, to row four miles, three turns.

Names.	*Rowlocks.*	*First Turn.*	*Home.*
Daniel Ford	Staten Island	16:00	34:00
Thomas Riley	Harlem	16:20	34:18
Joseph Brown	Astoria	18:00	42:50
David H. Field	Harlem	18:30	43:00
D. F. Sullivan	New York	18:45	not taken
Jerred Luff	Staten Island		withdrew

The second race for double scull 19 feet working boats had four entries—The Thomas Murphy, rowed by Stephen H. and W. P. Roberts; the Julia, by Wm. Finley and G. W. Francis; the M. T. Brennan, by Clinton Kissam and M. Byron; the Little Hero, rowed by R. B. Deely and W. P. Gannon. At 3.53 the contestants got an even send-off, but the Brennan soon took the lead and won the race with ease, the Julia being second and the Murphy last. The Hero was fouled and withdrew. We append summary:—

SECOND RACE.—Double scull race in 19-feet boats, to row 4 miles, 3 turns.

Names.	*Boat.*	*Two Miles.*	*Home.*
Michael Byron, Clinton Kissam.	M. T. Brennan	15m. 00s.	31m. 30s.
W. M. Finley, S. W. Francis.	Julia	15 45	32 00
S. H. Roberts, W. P. Roberts.	Thomas Murphy	17 00	36 00
R. F. Deely, W. F. Gannon	Little Hero	Claimed foul.	

The third race, for ladies, in single scull working boats, distance two miles, was the event of the regatta, attracting an unusual amount of interest from its novelty in our waters. As the contestants came up to the judges' boat, preparatory to getting into line, the five police boats were kept extremely busy in preventing the hundreds of row boats from obstructing the course, so anxious were their occupants to scan the female rowers. After a good deal of backing and filling, President Roberts succeeded in getting the line pretty uniformly to an imaginary one, and away they went, Miss Amelia Sheehan, white and blue jacket, white cap trimmed with blue; weight 132lbs. Miss Mary Kyle, white and blue muslin, crimson Garibaldi; weight 123lbs. Miss Olivia Roberts, daughter of President Roberts, white muslin dress, black silk sash; weight 110lbs. Miss Mary Walton, black silk dress and black hat; weight 115lbs. Miss Annie Williams, grey walking dress, black velvet jockey and black silk sash; weight 135lbs. Miss Kyle's boat was the Shoo Fly, Miss Sheehan's the Glen, Miss Roberts rowed the Fire Fly, Miss Walton rowed the Dauntless and Miss Williams the Staten Island. Miss Sheehan took the lead and kept it over the whole course, pulling the two miles in 23 minutes. Miss Kyle passed Miss Roberts on the third half mile. Miss Walton, the second in, lost 1¼ minutes by turning the stake-boat wrong. The winning boat was greeted with great cheering and enthusiasm. Summary:—

LADIES' RACE.—To row one-half mile, making three turns; two miles in all.

	Mile.	*Home.*
Miss Amelia Sheehan, Ward's Island	10m. 30s.	23m. 00s.
Miss Mary Kyle, Brother Island	30	24 30
Miss Mary Kyle, Harlem	14 00	27 30
Miss Olivia Roberts, Harlem	13 00	28 45
Miss Annie Williams, Staten Island	15 30	not timed.

This last race was, for a variety, the excitement and real sensation of the Empire City Rowing Club's galaday, and the appearance, bearing, costume, and more especially the oarsmanship of the fair competitors riveted the attention of the vast assemblage of spectators. Miss Amelia Sheehan was the first lady rower to launch her boat, and as she pulled from the Harlem shore toward the judges' boat, her style, and especially her power of stroke, bespoke the long experienced and well trained sculler. Her self-packed and jaunty little craft, while she, the fair one sitting lightly upon her thick and silky hair, gave her an attractive appearance. Her pleasant features wore a confident and determined expression, and before the start she was booked by the knowing ones as sure of the gold watch. Miss Kyle, daughter of the well known boating gentleman, of Harlem, was the second to pull out to the score; her light dress and crimson, close fitting jacket, setting off her well knit form to the best advantage. She handled her sculls in a free and easy style becokening long experience in their use. A handsome young girl, and withal not too bold or confident looking, her prepossessing demeanor gained her many friends. Miss Olivia Roberts, a well known young lady of Harlem, rowed out in a manner and style becoming a daughter of one who in the olden time held the single scull championship of American waters, and who was the hero of many a severely contested race—we of course allude to the worthy president and head of the club and the founder of the organization. Young and slight of stature, Miss Roberts proved a very interesting little tiller-rope of her rivals. Her dress was very becoming, and her conduct and unembarrassed manner elicited complimentary remarks. Miss Walton and Miss Williams rowed into line nearly together, and with the air of persons who understood thoroughly the nature of the feat they were undertaking, and were fully equal to its accomplishment. Both were appropriately and tastefully dressed, and they were received and saluted with the courtesy and attentions extended the fairer half of creation by an American assemblage.

The fourth race was in 17 feet working boats, open to all. The following were the entries:—James Sheehan and Michael Glanny, Ward's Island; John Biglin, New York; James Hayes, Greenpoint; John Kyle, Harlem. Sheehan and Biglin fouled on the first mile and withdrew. Glanny took the lead and held it for two miles, but made a mistake in turning upon the wrong side of the stake-boat, by which he lost several lengths. Hayes came in the winner in 32 min., Glanny second.

The last event of the day was a single scull shell race, between John McCarthy, W. T. Roberts, John Biglin and John Blue. Biglin and Blue soon left the others astern, and were never separated by a boat's length, and at last crossed the score so evenly that no one decided a race, and each man was awarded first prize medals. Time, 32 min. Judges—Col. Wm. S. Hillyer, Jas. H. Welsh, Wm. Putman, W. H. Bray, Geo. W. Wood, Jas. A. Clark, Jacob M. Long, E. W. Gardner and R. C. Brown. The prizes were:—First race, first prize, a gold medal; second prize, a gold boat; third prize, entrance fee. Second race, first prize, gold medal to each oarsman; second prize, gold boats; third prize, entrance fee. Third race, ladies' race, first prize, a gold watch; second prize, a gold boat. Fourth race, first prize, a gold medal; second prize, a gold boat; third prize, entrance fee. Fifth race, first prize, a gold medal; second prize, a gold boat; third prize, entrance fee. The following gentlemen compose the board of officers of the Empire City Rowing Club:—President, Stephen Roberts; Vice President, Wm. Kyle; Treasurer, Jas. M. Boyd; Secretary, J. R. Albertson.

GRAND SOUTHERN REGATTA.

THE OLD MATTIE AGAIN TAKES THE LEAD.

The grand regatta announced by the Crescent City Yacht Club to take place on Bienville, on the 29th ult., was a success. The weather was not quite as propitious as a comfort loving assembly would like, the wind being squally and veering to all points of the compass, with no inclination to stay long in any one point. The scene at the new pier head, recently erected by Mr. C. T. Howard, who contributed largely to the success of the regatta, was lively, and great excitement prevailed, especially among the ladies, as to the result of the contest. At the signal to the positions for the start, the nine contestants for the several prizes, in the first class were the Olive (old Mattie, of the Bayonne Club), Limnas and Mathilda; in the second, the Xiphias, Gladiola, Great Mogul, Restless and Domino; in the third, the Minnie and Corinne; in the fourth, the Coquette, Sarah and Jessie; in the fifth, the Patola and Nedyne. The betting before the race was 2 to 1 in favor of the Limnas for the first, the same for the Xiphias in the second, the Corinne in the third and the Coquette in the fourth.

The race was the usual triangle of seven and a half miles, twice round. At the start the Patola, with Johnny Clements at the helm, led the fleet, a position retained by her through the entire race. The Xiphias, under the management of Martin Green, led in the second class, the Minnie in the third, the Coquette in the fourth, and Patola in the fifth. The Coquette, on the home stake-boat, on the first round, the Matilda gained the lead of the Patola, who led her only 18 seconds, with the Limnas third. At the second stake on the second round the Limnas passed the Mathilda and made play for the Protos, both boats going at a good speed, but her efforts were of no avail, the Protos winning the prize of her class easily; as did the Xiph as the prize in the second class, Patola's boats being owned by Eldorin's best friend, Mr. C. T. Howard, who took the lead in the Restless of the second class, and the little Coquet of the fourth, was a neck and neck affair, the larger yacht being unable to shake off her little antagonist. The usually successful champion of Bay St. Louis, the Corinne, of the third class, was for some reason or other not quite even by the nautical class boats. The following was the order in which the different yachts rounded the home stake-boat:—The Protos, Limnas, Mathilda, Xiphias, Gladiola, Mogul, Restless, Minnie, Coquette, Sarah, Corrinne, Jessie, Patola and Nedyne. The time allowed the different classes, and the prizes they were:—

First class—First prize, $300—Protos.
First class—Second prize, $100—Limnas.
Second class—First prize, $300—Xiphias.
Second class—Second prize, $70—Gladiola.
Third class—First prize, $50—Minnie.
Third class—Second prize, $30—Corrinne.
Fourth class—First prize, $40—Coquette.
Fourth class—Second prize, $ —Sarah.
Fifth class—First prize, $50—Patola.
Fifth class—Second prize, $25—Nedyne.

The prizes were silver ware or money, at the option of the owners. The old favorite Domino stood well for the second prize in the second class, but when close to the home stake-boat, in the first round, a sudden squall struck her, sending her on her beam, unstepping her mast and putting her out of the race. It is recorded that the gallant Olive Xiphias was the winner of one of the season from all contests, she having proven the victor so often that many boats decline entering a race in which she appears.

THE LATE THAMES REGATTA.

The Clyde four-oared crew having attributed their defeat in the Thames championship race to the grossest foul play on the part of the London and Putney crews, and published a challenge to row all comers for any sober crew in England a home-and-home match, in jolly boats and outriggers respectively, over the Chamption course, 4 miles and 3 furlongs, for £3.0 a side, the following challenge has appeared in the Newcastle Chronicle:—

SIR,—I observe in the *Graphic* Telegraph an account of the Thames National Regatta, in which both the London and Tyne crews are charged with everything that is unfair and dishonest towards the Clyde oarsmen. It is useless for me to enter into the merits of the race for the "Champion Diamond." We got the verdict, as we think honestly, and rom the worst position, and not, as the Telegraph states, from the best; but, on behalf of myself and crew, I may state that, in the case of the championship, we are ready to pull them the same course, and for the same prize, if they choose to do so. This challenge is open to all comers, or any other crew, in our mine boats, for £100 or £50 a side and expenses for the boats of water. Address to J. Baird, Star Hotel, Newcastle, and a cheque to the *Newcastle Daily Journal* will ensure a match. Yours, &c., ROBERT CHAMBERS.

FOUR OARED RACE AT SAVANNAH, GA.—The four-oared race that has been exciting the

THE RING.

PROTRACTED BATTLE IN AUSTRALIA

BETWEEN

Abe Hicken and Jack Carstairs, for £100.

IT ENDS IN A DRAW.

One of the most determined battles which ever took place in Australia was decided near Sydney on May 14th, the contestants being Abe Hicken and Jack Carstairs, the "Victorian Pet," both of whom have figured prominently in pugilistic circles for years.

THE MEN.

Abe Hicken was ushered into existence at the town of Wolverhampton, Eng., on New Year's Day, 1843, stands five feet seven inches in his Wellingtons (when he wears 'em), and scales 13st in good condition, though he was about 10 pounds heavier on the day. He early developed a taste for boxing, and, by constant attendance at the exhibitions given by the fancy, Hicken, when yet a boy, acquired more than the average amount of science, and when he sprouted his majority began to cast his eyes about him in search of somebody upon whom to exercise his pugilistic abilities, and for the satisfaction of himself, as well as that of his friends, prove by a practical test what kind of stuff he was made of. His search was rewarded in the person of a young fellow named Mike Farrell, whom he fought and beat for £5 a side, in 45 minutes, January, 1861, when Abe was but eighteen years of age. This victory elated Hicken so much, and the ability he displayed inspired Abe Friend with so much confidence that they desired to see him "perform" again, and to that end backed him for a like amount against Ben Blowser, over whom Abe scored another victory, after fighting 5 rounds in 17 minutes, about March, same year. His third appearance was in a match for £4 with George Cearsley, a draw being declared at the expiration of 2 hours and 25 minutes, July, same year. The result was unsatisfactory to both men, and they very willingly entered into a second match, in which victory again fell to the portion of Abe, after fighting 1 hour and 30 minutes, Wolverhampton, Nov. 6th, 1861, making four engagements in one year—pretty good for a commencement. He was then matched against Young Hawley, a likely fellow, of considerable local repute, for the same amount; they met in the Birmingham district, and, after battling one hour and fifty-eight minutes, the sponge was thrown up for Hawley, and thus Hicken obtained his fourth triumph. July 7th, 1862. Abe's fifth antagonist was the high tempered Mick Moran, more generally known as Mick the Grecian, the match being for £15 a side, they battered away merrily for the space of two hours and thirty-nine minutes, during which 46 rounds were marked down in two rings, when, in consequence of the unusual vigilance exercised by the "Charlies," they were constrained to make a draw of it Dec. 30th and 31st, '62. The next customer for our hero was Ted Napper, who had made Jack Hartley cry enough, and fought a draw with Bob Furze; they met in the Lon on district for £25 a side, when Hicken was obliged to lower his colors for the first time, at the end of the 88th round, when they had been at it 2 hours and 40 minutes, April 5th, 1864. Bob Furze next stirred Abe's mettle, for £20 a side, at 1 8 lbs., when, after a contest of 33 rounds, in 1 hour and 4) minutes, the bobbies showed in strong force, and a draw was agreed upon, Ascot, Jan. 24th, 1865. For the ninth time Hicken shied his castor into the squared circle in a match for a tenner a side, catch weight, with Dick Holmes, *alias* "Rough;" they opened hostilities at Calf Heath, staffordshire, and fought 19 rounds in 36 m nutes, Dec. 19th, 1865, when the appearance of the constabulary compelled a postponement. On the day following they resumed operations at Seby Oak Valley, Worcestershire, when 88 rounds additional were fought in 1 hour and 32 minutes, when a draw was agreed upon. He next encountered the famous Jem Gallagher, for £20 a side, in the same ring with Mace and Goss, when, after a rattling mill of 9 rounds, occupying 45 minutes, the police put a stop to it, and a draw was subsequently agreed to. Jack Weston, a fellow countryman of Abe's, was now spoken of as a match for the latter, and articles were speedily drawn up for a meeting upon the turf, Hicken staking £50 to £40. Weston was some 8 or 9 lbs. the heavier man upon the day, but Hicken got away with him in 8 rounds, 2 hours and 7 minutes, Water Orton, Midland District, November 5th, '66. His final engagement upon the old soil was with Dick Wellowes, £30 a side, Abe scoring another victory in 9 rounds, 1 hour and 27 minutes, London district, March 25th, 1867. In the fall of that year he took a notion to visit America, and arrived in this city on Oct. 21st. Shortly after his arrival Hicken signified his willingness to fight any body of his weight and inches, or anything near it, and Sam Collyer deputed a certain Australian apiece for a match, but they failed to agree when they met, per appointment, to talk the matter over, and the affair fell through. Abe was unsuccessful in his endeavors to get on a match until after the retirement of Billy Edwards (subsequent to his defeat of Collyer), when Hicken challenged any body in the country to fight at from 121 to 124 pounds, for the light weight honors and two thousand dollars a side. Joe Coburn was made on behalf of Ed. Touhey, and there appeared a fair prospect of a match being arranged between them for five hundred dollars aside, when Maguire stepped in and cover d the fifty dollar bill which accompanied Abe's original challenge, and a match was arranged on September 28th, the protocol stipulating that the men were to fight on the 22d day of December, 1868. They met at Perryville, Cecil county, Md., when, after fighting 3 rounds in fifty minutes, Maguire was unable to continue, his arm having been broken in two places. Through the kindness of friends in Philadelphia, Abe had been placed in possession of a hostelrie in that city, and was doing a first rate business, but, unluckily for himself, he made a misstep in selling Touhey, unknown to him, to all but his brother Harry, in February, 1869, leaving his creditors in the lurch. He returned in June, but kept very shady, and again left for Albion on Aug. 12th of that year. A couple of months or so after his return to England he sailed for Australia, where he has since remained.

Jack Carstairs is a native of Scotland, having been born at Edinburgh, Jan. 19th, 1839. In all his fistic duellos he has never been tied to weight, but has, on an average, pegged at 164lbs. On this occasion he must certainly have topped 168lbs. Carstairs is by no means unknown to P. R. fame, having fought some of the gamest battles ever witnessed in the colonies. He beat Jack Minton, in Richmond, Victoria, £100 a side, in 1st m., 83rd r., Sam Weston, at Caledfield, Victoria, for £30, in 1h. 42min.; beat Sidney Bill, on the same ground, for £100, in 2h. 53min.; was beaten by Harry Sallers, for £200 and the championship of Victoria, after a slashing fight of 1h. 45min. Carstairs has subsequently been matched seven times both in Victoria and Sydney, but owing to the interference of "the powers which be" has never had an opportunity of exhibiting his prowess until in the present battle. The milling match was a sort of an off-hand affair, but little or no time was lost in the matter, for had been chartered to convey spectators to the *locale* selected for the exchange of fistic compliments, which, notwithstanding the presence of a good-sized squad of "bobbies," managed to get off with some three hundred of the elite on board, the principals being safely afterwards picked up on the way to the ground. After a short journey a nice spot was picked out and the ring speedily formed. Hicken was first to step the hemp, quickly followed by Carstairs, both receiving loud cheers, though the partisans of Jack were evidently in the ascendant. Carstairs won the toss and placed his opponent with the wind and sun in his face. They shook hands, and as they toed the scratch their condition was "scrutinized with astonishing accuracy" by their partisans. Hicken laid fifteen to ten with his opponent that he beat him, and offers were made to go on at that figure, but there was no response. A referee having been chosen and all the preliminaries gone through, a quarter to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, h ving exchanged the loving grasp of brotherhood, they put up their digits for

THE FIGHT.

Round 1. After a little fiddling for an opening Abe dashed out his left and caught Johnny on the mouth. They closed with some fight countr hits and both got down, Hicken under. On being taken to his corner the ruby showed from Carstairs's mouth and first blood was claimed and allowed for Hicken. A foul was also claimed by him, but was disallowed by the referee.

2. Abe again led off and landed his left neatly on Jack's knowledge box, raising an egg immediately, and a fight at long range took place, Hicken under. Offers were now made to lay lu to 6 and 2 to 1 on the little 'un; but, as he had so far got the best of it, no wagering took place.

3. After a little playing Carstairs treated Abe to a right hander on the ribs, which sounded like a kick from a horse. Hicken retaliated on the latter trap, and a sharp rally followed, in which both got some check warmers. Both forced the fighting and Carstairs bored his opponent over the ropes and fell over on him. Both were carried to their corners, laughing.

4. They closed and commenced in-fighting at once; hits were exchanged freely, and Abe being the quickest got a little the best of it. Both down, Hicken under.

5. Abe go well on with his left on the chest, received his change in the ribs and on the top of the brain container. They got to close quarters, and, after some rough work, Abe got his opponent's head, and a tremendous right hander, and, hitting Carstairs in the stomach, went down to avoid punishment.

6. Jack commenced by giving a swinging right hander on the ribs and got a lot under the mattress, which turned the tap on ag in. Jack, not to be denied, swinging his right, caught Abe a tapper on the nut. Some fine fighting now took place and some half arm hits were exchanged; a good rally and both down.

7. Abe commenced with his left and delivered Jack on the left ogle, which made him wink; he returned the compliment on the chest, and got a right hander from Abe in the listener. Closed and both went down.

8. Abe was first to begin, but was stopped with his left, and got a hot one on the knowledge box; tripped and fell.

9. Abe got his left well home on the smelling bottle without a return. Carstairs, fighting wildly, tried several times, but meant once, but was short, and came in for a few warm 'uns from Abe; both down.

10. 2 to 1 was offered freely against Carstairs—no takers. The distinction between the two *artistes* was most evident. The little 'un was busy with both dukes, and kept his napper pretty well on the move to keep clear of Jack's terrible right fork, which was his only weapon, as his left didn't appear to be of much use. However, ding dong was the order of the day—Abe, as usual, led off with the left, got well home on the chest, received again, but was stopped slavenly, and received a "oner" on the head, which he returned by landing severely on Jack's left peeper, which now began to show a disposition to join in the early closing movement. A sharp rally, both down—Carstairs under.

11. Abe got a tap at Jack's napper, and received a cross counter on the side of the brain box. Abe let out smartly with his left, and forced Jack on to the ropes, administering a tremendous fib down.

12. Abe landed right and left on head and chest; Carstairs returned a slammer on the head. Cross counter, when Hicken again visited the left optic, which held out signals of distress, and was seen no more before. Jack then followed his opponent to the ropes and gave him a skull cracker; close and both down. Abe under.

13. Hicken shot his left fair on to the chest without receiving change. Let again, but failed and received a good 'un in the jaw. Hicken finished and got a right hander on the stomach, which did not appear to agree with Johnny, and he let out a right hander and missed. Abe now handed the right on the jaw and cross countered, the crimson showing itself again. Desperate rally and hard hitting. Abe receiving on jaw, which brought the ruby, and both went down.

14. Abe got his left on the bad eye, which had been closed some time, and Carstairs missed a right hander. Abe home again on old spot. A great rally, Carstairs chopping hard with his right on the jaw. Abe bleeding at the mouth and Carstairs down under the ropes.

15. Carstairs led but missed. Abe planted the left on the old lamp and received a powerful right hander on the side of the head.

16. The fight had now lasted over an hour and Carstairs showed great punishment, while Abe almost remained untouched. Cries from Carstairs' friends to go in and fight, as he had no chance standing out. As they toed the scratch they cried "Go on, Jack, a good 'un for me." Johnny responded (he can't help it) with cool inching back and forced the light-weight all over the ring; and slogging was the fashion, Carstairs continually slinging the right on the body and on the side of the nut, while Abe was very busy about his face. Carstairs dine-danged and fought his man to grass. Cheers for Carstairs.

17. The Victorians were now in great spirits, and cries of "Well done, Johnny; I told you so; Keep him going and you'll lick him," were heard all over the ring. At him went Jack, and, fighting like a tiger, got home several times on the forehead. The little 'un stopped him whenever he could get a slant and tried to stand off, but Carstairs was not half satisfied, and, warming to his work, got Abe into trouble and he went down to avoid punishment.

18. Both men hitting desperately, and Abe, again getting the worst of it, got down.

19. Jack now took was the order of fighting. Carstairs led off, was stopped, but wouldn't be denied and bored his man down.

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21. Both forced the fighting, some awful cracks were exchanged, the claret flowing freely. Abe got down to avoid a right upper cut, which, had it caught him, would have told a tale.

22. Great hitting; Abe getting on the closed peeper again and then going down to get clear of a right hander.

23. Carstairs put in a hot 'un on the nasal organ, closed and threw Abe.

24. Carstairs appeared now to have it all to his liking, and, after a great set-to, fought his man down.

25. In fighting, some "rum 'uns" given and received in the greatest good humor. Cheers, and Abe down.

26. Both up to time and eager; Hicken missed twice with his left and slipped.

27. Abe collared a plum on the visualling department; Abe, in return, landed smartly on the cheerful bazoo. Both down.

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32. Abe landed on head and ribs, and Johnny on the beef-destroyer. Both down.

33. A wild rally; Abe got down on fling.

34. Abe on one leg again, and a mutual rally, both down. On being taken to their corners both were severely distressed, the former being much punished and swollen about the face; while Hicken's forehead, left peeper and mouth began to look as though they had been made upon more than usual pleasure.

35 to 40. The fighting was much the same all through, both, and the manner in which Abe stood the close pegging of Johnny's terrible right hand proved him to be a game 'un. Abe had now to follow Carstairs to his corner, and as the latter took the ruby from Abe's mouth he received a severe dose of fighting under the ropers, which was the result. For the next nine the fighting was tremendous, and was beginning to tell upon both men. Abe now began to reserve the monotony of give and take (meeting by mutual consent), and, as up on Johnny's good lamp, which now had considerable swelling.

41. A rally opened fire on the broad b ast with the left, and Carstairs treated sharply on the bo ne and mouth, and never stopped till he sent his man to earth.

42. Carstairs made the pace very hot, and, getting well home on Hicken's forehead, fought Abe to grass.

43. A set-to, and Abe down, and gave a mouse rising under the right do ylight, and fell well up to eleven. A good rush in, Carstairs getting the worst of it. Both down.

44. Abe was first from his corner to commence the fighting. He forced the fight home to the top of the tapper, and got his change in a side hot her. Cheers, and Abe down.

45. Both men went to work at once, and some desperate in-fighting took place, Carstairs getting a couple of awful whacks all about and finally forced Abe to the ropes and fell over on him. Both were carried to their corners, laughing.

46. They closed and commenced in-fighting at once; hits were exchanged freely, and Abe being the quickest got a little the best of it. Both down, Hicken under.

47. Abe got well on with his left on the chest, received his change in the ribs and on the top of the brain container. They got to close quarters, and, after some rough work, Abe got his opponent's head, and a tremendous right hander, and, hitting Carstairs in the stomach, went down to avoid punishment.

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59 and last. Both seemed to have had enough o. it. Carstairs backed into his corner; Abe followed him and led out a little, but no blows were exchanged; they stood opposite each other for some minutes, and the referee, seeing that condition had told its tale, and that neither could go up, wisely asked the men to shake hands. Johnny was willing, but Abe was not, and so a little more time was granted. After standing with their mauleys up for a minute or so the referee told them to go back to their corners. "Upon toeing the scratch again it was clear that neither could go on, and they shook hands amidst the cheers of those assembled, after having fought for 2 hours and 36 minutes.

REMARKS.

The fight was one of the best and most gallantly contested that ever came off in Australia. Both men were out of condition and pressed fully another fortnight to be got into form. Carstairs has proved himself to be a thoroughly game man, and the manner in which he stood up against his nimble antagonist and took his gruel stamps him as being a really good one. For the first hour or so the "Hide 'un" was very industrious with both hands and Jack was getting much the worst of it, when, following the advice of his friends, he forced the fight ng and turned the tide in his favor. Jack is a desperately hard hitter with his right, and, had he caught Abe some well meant one, it would have gone very hard with him. He is not very dangerous with his left and used it more to push with than to hit, and it seldom went straight from the shoulder. Hicken is as game a lad as ever stepped in a ring, and fought to the finish. She took the lead at the proper signal, and, as if in spite for her previous mistake, kept it throughout, crossing the line a winner of the heat by six lengths, having been four lengths to the good at both the quarter and half mile pole. Time, 3:37½. As in the two previous heats, Jennie had second place.

Fourth Heat.—White Heels got away with the lead and went by the half mile pole two lengths ahead in 1:17¼. Oneida and Charlemagne even and Jennie fourth. He maintained his advantage until after entering the home-stretch, when he, being forced by Jennie, unfortunately left his feet, the latter winning by some half dozen lengths, White Heels second. Time, 2:39.

Fifth Heat.—For the first time in the race Honest Billy assumed the foremost position, but was quickly ousted therefrom, Charley Davis going past the quarter pole with the lead, with Jennie well up. The latter had left him in the lurch at the half mile pole, however, it being passed in 1:21. She kept the lead until the close, but was pushed closely by Honest Billy on the home-stretch, beating him by scarce a head, White Heels third. Time, 2:43.

It being too dark to continue the conclusion of the race was postponed until the following day, 7th, when Jennie took the sixth and final heat by three lengths, having never been headed. Time, 2:37. Summary:—

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Girard, Frank
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Kinney, John A.
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Love, Valentine
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Introductory Overture.

MONDAY, Sept. 12, 1870.

WITH "THE FREE and accepted" opening of the festive and frivolous season, our theatres, our halls of minstrelsy, *salle de opera*, variety shows, circuses, and exhibitions of a very mixed and very miscellaneous character wheel into line, and make their revolutions with as rapid alacrity as the French people make theirs. After the close of the present week, the amusements of the metropolis will exhibit a full front, with companies properly drilled and skilfully officered, and fully prepared to make an advance along the whole line upon the financial reserves of an unsuffering and unbeleaguered people. Strategy is the word—the plan of the campaign is to attack by legitimate means where it is at all feasible; failing in that, the light-footed army will be brought up in *echelon*—we *believe* that is the word—to dance attendance on the heavy veterans, and support them on the flank, while the juvenile *corps* throw the weight of their resources on the enemy's left, and, through the combined operations of the flying squadron of circus horses, so to invest the city as to prevent the escape of a single individual, and then dictate the following terms:—*First*—That the citizens shall sign a contract to be loyal to all managers now in their midst. *Secondly*—That we annex certain lands—heretofore held for common, mercantile purposes—to the places of amusement already in our possession; and *Third*—and this is what we *shall* do—to exact the sum of ten hundred thousand dollars from the people towards the expenses of the campaign. . . . And with the opening of the theatres, "peculiar people" and eccentric individuals begin to make their appearance in their accustomed places, and contribute to the general enjoyment of the public. "The man who laughs" is here again, after a sojourn for repairs at the sea-side; he looks well and hearty; his laugh is as enduring as the eternal hills, and as reverberating as the double-jointed, high-pressure echo at the Delaware Water Gap. We met him a few nights ago at Kelly & Leon's Minstrels—we saw him but a moment, yet we think we see him now, with a glass of lager in his hand, and a smile upon his brow. Bones was telling a gag, an old acquaintance, yet a good, standard article, one not effected by the lapse of time, nor by the changes in the conditions of peoples; he knew what was coming, for he had listened to the joke full many a time and oft, yet, in this instance familiarity did not breed contempt. The gag reached its culminating point, when "the man who laughs" braced himself for an extraordinary effort, and gave a wild and unearthly yell of rapture, repeated and prolonged until the entire audience were compelled to "join in the laugh, boys, ha ! ha ! ha !" not, mind you, so much at the *joke* as at "the man who laughs." Wherever this gentle spirit appears there you will hear his genial and soul-inspiring levity; he lives in a whirlpool of rapture; he revels in the realms of his own creation; he waxes fat, and joy and gladness reign therein. Happy the man who can thus electrify and bring happiness where erstwhile gloom and despondency held sway. What is Bismarck when compared to "the man who laughs?" The one brings that "sweet peace which passeth all understanding," and infuses life and light into a nation of freemen; the other sweeps over the land like a black squall on the German ocean—or any other ocean, for that matter—bringing death and desolation in his train, causing tears to roll down the cheeks of timid childhood, as well as along the furrowed lines of age, like the waters of Erie over the cataract of Niagara. Therefore, we say, give us "the man who laughs"—with all his faults, so to speak, we love him *still*.

And then there's our time-honored friend, "the man who talks." You will find him in every theatre in the country—he is like the wandering Jew, compelled to talk over the earth for an indefinite period, never stopping, never ending his harangues. We met *him* at Niblo's the other night. He was evidently in good condition; he had just returned from a three days' excursion to Coney Island, where the fresh and invigorating air of the salt sea waves had been of great benefit to him. He sat right before us—he *always* sits before us—had we been in attendance at some other theatre that night "the man who talks" would have been there also. He sometimes has a companion with him, but generally he "goes it alone." Before the curtain rises he stands up and surveys the house, but seldom utters a word; *everybody* talks when the curtain is down, but he reserves his fire until the audience is interested in the performance, then he breaks out all over, like a person with a fifty-inch cane on a fifty-inch ring ! Up she goes, and "the man who talks" is in his element; all is hushed around him, the play is going on, and the people are interested in the entertainment; this is "the man's" opportunity. With a quiet but well-meaning smile of recognition he turns to the party on his left:—

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"Bill, Billy and his wife were on their way from California in the steamer—oh, I forget her name now, but that's no matter—well, the steamer went down with all on board, but Billy escaped, and Mrs. Birch *she* escaped, but neither knew that the other was saved till they got back to New York; and the strangest part of it was that, notwithstanding the storm and shipwreck, Mrs. Birch managed to save a pet canary bird—'taint many women would do that; now you'll hear Billy tell a gag—ever been here before ? Oh, it's a bully band, I wan't you to know. See that stout man in the middle ? That's Bernard; he's one of 'em; none of 'em can't take him down in the middle of business. What ! I guess he *can* talk. Why that there man's got *Two*-ork ! all the dictionaries at his tongue's end, French, Dutch, Irish and Choctaw; and the best of it is *he* knows the meaning of all he says—'taint every middle man that's so well posted."

"Who's that fat man over in the corner there?" ventured to ask one of the party.

"That there chap with a big mouth? Didn't you never see him afore? Why that's Backus, Charley Backus—Kate Newton's husband; you know Kate Newton, don't you? *She* played in 'Frou-Frou' up at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last season; don't you know her? Well, you know George Boniface, don't you, that acted all last year in the 'Twelve Temptations' at the Grand Opera House? Well, Kate Newton is Mrs. Boniface's sister and they look enough alike for twins. Did you ever hear Charley in his imitations? Well there, he just takes the rag off every time; I remember when first came over; he hadn't played three times before Charley had him down to a fin, and if it hadn't been for his black face you'd a thought it was Fechter standing before you—he's funny, he is. You'll hear him after a while, and I'll bet he'll make you laugh—you ought to hear him talk Chinese."

"Which is Wambold?" inquired another.

"See that one there, the fourth one from the end chap—him that looks so solemn like—that's Dave, and there ain't anybody can take him down in singing, I want you to know; Dave got a bad cough last year, and had to give up and go out to the hot springs of Arkansaw. You wouldn't think he'd been a butcher once, would you? Well he was, and a good one, too, down at Newark. But you ought to hear him talk Dutch and sing Dutch; 'Now Ve'll Have Dot Chorus, Shonny,' ever hear that? But the best fun is to hear him and Ooffy Gooft talk Dutch; oh, it's better than a play. You know Ooffy, don't you? He writes for the Clipper. *I thought you knew him.*"

And so he goes on to the end of the chapter. And then there's the woman with the crying infant, and the man with the bad cough, and the chap who *will* get into other people's seats, and who *won't* get out till a policeman jerks him and disturbs the whole congregation; and there, also, is the man with the complimentary season ticket, and who imagines that he *must* go every night just because it costs him nothing; and there, too, is the woman who is continually dropping her opera glass, or handkerchief, and disturbing everybody around her, while her husband is compelled to hunt for it among a crowd of promiscuous legs till his face is so red that he resembles a boiled lobster. But we have seen and heard enough already, without enumerating the entire catalogue; *you* will see and hear for yourselves before the season's ended, but our remarks *may* enable you to give these peculiar and eccentric people a wide berth, and so we'll drop the curtain on the first act of our weekly programme.

City Summary.

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AT KELLY AND LEON'S MINSTRELS, 806 Broadway, a complete change of programme is offered for the present week. The first part contains four new songs, the part second. Leon will appear in an act entitled "Sweetest of William's, the Street Singer." Sam Price and Sam Purdy will appear in a sketch entitled "The Jealous Husband," Master Fink will sing "Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer." Mr. Dave Wilson and Master Clarence Burton will appear in a sketch entitled "The Lost Child," and George and Willie Guy will conclude this part with a double song and dance entitled "Spring Time." After the above a new comic opera entitled "Babies of the Period," will be performed, which will introduce to the public a large number of the members of the Smith family.

A CONCERT for the benefit of the wounded German soldiers came off at the Atlantic Garden on the 8th of September, the proceeds of which are to be handed over to Dr. Rosa-in, the German Consul, to be forwarded to the general relief fund.

THE FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE is announced to be opened for the regular season, under the continued management of Mr. Augustin Daly, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th, with an original comedy from the pen of the manager, founded upon Wilkie Collins' last romance of contemporaneous life, and entitled "Man and Wife," which will be produced with the following cast of characters:—

Geoffry Delamayn	D. Harkins
Sir Patrick Lundie	Jas. Lewis
Bishopridge	W. Davidge
Number One	G. L. Parkes
Number Three	Chapman
Perry	G. F. Browne
John Thomas	Pierce
Blanche Lundie	Fy Davenport
Mrs. Glennan	Linda Dietz
Hopkins	Roberts, Norwood
Mrs. Ischbare	Mlle. Lesterner
Julius Delamayn	A. Matthison
Arnold Blakworth	J. B. Polk
Mr. May	G. F. De Vere
Number Two	H. Bascomb
Capt. Newenden	J. Burnett
Jonathan	Beekman
Annie Silvester	Clara Morris
Lady Lundie	Kate Newton
Hester Dethridge	Mrs. Gilbert
Jo	Kate Claxton
The Ellersly Girls	Volmer, Kellogg and Henny.

The play will be given with original music, by Robert Stoepel; new scenery, by James Roberts, and the mechanism by Sanders.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE is announced to be opened for the regular season this (Monday) evening, Sept. 12th, with a comedy in two acts, by Frederick Phillips, entitled "A Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush," and the burlesque entitled "Black Eyed Susan."

AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE "Little Faust" still continues in the programme. A new pantomime is in active preparation, in which G. Fox will appear.

"DARING DICK, THE DETECTIVE," and "Yankee Jack; or, the Buccaneer of the Gulf," have drawn good houses the entire week at the Bowery Theatre. On Saturday evening the house was filled in every part, many persons being unable to find seats. "Daring Dick" is a local drama of the sensational school, filled with incident and acted with a deal of dash and spirit, and appeared to be eminently adapted to the wants of the patrons of this house. This evening, Sept. 12th, Mr. John Murray, a comedian of merit, will commence a brief star engagement, appearing in a nightly change of bill. The opening performance will consist of the drama entitled "Moll Pitcher; or, the Fortune Teller of Lynn," after which "Daring Dick the Detective."

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS have been greeted with good houses during the past week. No change of note has occurred in their performances, nor is any, so far as we are aware, announced.

G. W. JESTER, the "man with the talking hand," closed his engagement, which has lasted ten weeks, at the Theatre Comique on Saturday, Sept. 10th, where, during the past week, Miss Kate Hyron, a very clever, serio-comic, and James F. Wambold, banjoist, slag reputation for his imitations of birds and animals, have been the fresh attractions, in conjunction with M'lle Giovanni Mazzeri, an attractive *premier danseuse*, who has appeared nightly in a *ballet* entitled "La Fete de Lilas." The fresh attractions announced for the present week are Miss Emma Grattan, from the Lyceum and Drury Lane Theatres, London, Eng., a burlesque actress of some note, who will sing the musical gems of various burlesques, and Professor J. E. Taylor, an Ethiopian comedian, recently arrived from Australia, who executes a song and dance upon skates. All the old favorites will remain and appear in various attractive acts. The pantomime "Nick Nack," with Charley Abbott, still continues a feature.

AT NIBLO'S GARDEN the last week of the engagement of Lawrence Barrett was made memorable in dramatic annals by the appearance of a combination of the following eminent dramatic artists:—Lawrence Barrett, E. L. Davenport, Walter Montgomery, John E. Owens, Mark Smith, George Ryer, W. R. Floyd, Theodore Hamilton, Mme. Ponisi, Virginia Buchanan, Fanny Davenport and Louisa Moore. Shakespeare's tragedy of "Othello" was presented on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th, Lawrence Barrett sustaining the character of Othello, with a very creditable performance. Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th, Thursday, 8th, and Saturday, 10th. This latter tragedy is seldom played on account of the difficulty of properly casting it with any stock company that might be found in the leading theatres during recent years. The cast given it at this house gave assurance of its being well acted, which, coupled with the desire to see it performed, created a *furore* among the public and seats for its every performance were in the greatest demand. It is as presented with the following distribution of characters:—

Othello	E. L. Davenport
Iago	Lawrence Barrett
Cassio	Walter Montgomery
Brabantio	Mark Smith
Roderigo	A. H. Davenport
Montano	A. Chester
Ludovico	H. Fleming
Antonio	E. Collier
Messenger	H. A. Rendle
Herald	C. Mims
Paulo	E. Dennison
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That the interest of the public flagged upon this occasion was shown by the fact that the receipts on this night were some five hundred dollars less than Monday's. It had been the intention of the management to alternate these two tragedies during the week, with the exception of Friday, but the treasury return upon this occasion decided them in dropping "Othello" and continuing "Julius Cæsar." "Othello" was well acted in the usual conventional manner. For the benefit of Mr. Laurence Barrett on Friday evening, the sterling comedy of "London Assurance," claimed to have been written by Dion Boucicault, was presented, with the following notable cast:—

Sir H. Courtley	Mark Smith
Charles Courtley	L. Barrett
Dazzle	E. L. Davenport
Mark Meddle	John E. Owens
Max Harkaway	George Ryer
Dolly Spanker	W. R. Floyd
Cool	H. A Rendle
Solomon Isaacs	C. Miran
Simpson	G. Clinton
James	E. Collier
Martin	F. Tyson
Lady Gay Spanker	F. Davenport
Grace Harkaway	Louisa Moore
Pert	Lizzie Wilmore

With regard to the cast two praiseworthy incidents may be mentioned. Mr. John E. Owens left his summer residence, near Baltimore, Md., journeyed hither and volunteered his services for Mr. Barrett's benefit. Mrs. T. B. Conway, who had originally volunteered to play Lady Gay Spanker, was taken suddenly ill, and Miss Fanny Davenport, at very short notice, volunteered to assume the *role*, and Mr. Daly, of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, generously accorded his permission for her so to do. The auditorium was crowded in every part, camp stools being used in aisles, and the free list restrained to its smallest limits, the receipts at the box office amounting to some thirty-three hundred dollars. Mr. Barrett had a warm greeting, and his impersonation of Charles Courtley was bold, vigorous and spirited, while the tone of manliness and sincerity that ran through his impersonation was one of its chief merits. Mr. John E. Owens was most enthusiastically received, and some minutes elapsed ere he could go on with the dialogue. He has a rich fund of humor, which he uses with the skill of an accomplished artist. His personation of Mark Meddle was one of the gems of the evening's performance. Mr. Mark Smith as Sir Harcourt was genial, accomplished and courtly, and his performance was an excellent one. Mr. E. L. Davenport, though not exactly adapted by nature at his years for the character of Dazzle, still with his great experience and knowledge of art enabled him to present a very satisfactory impersonation. Messrs. George Ryer and W. R. Floyd also did that could be desired in their various characters. Miss Fanny Davenport, a bright and dashing young actress, agreeably disappointed the audience by her impersonation of Lady Gay. She is deserving of much praise for her efforts. Miss Louisa Moore and Miss Lizzie Wilmore, in Grace and Pert, looked charming and acted well the characters. Mad. Ponisi gave a quiet, artistic representation of Portia, and Miss Virginia Buchanan played Calphurnia with care. All the minor characters of the play were well acted, and the performance throughout was thoroughly enjoyable, and the auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity upon its every representation. On Tuesday "Othello" was performed with the following cast:—

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Emilia	Mad. Ponisi

The engagement of Miss Fanny Herring, at the Bowery Theatre, has been productive of a very large amount of money to the management, and will be continued for another week.

THE OPENING of the regular fall and winter season at the National Theatre, Washington, D. C., writes our correspondent "Novice," under date of Sept. 11th, is announced to occur on the 12th inst. Manager Spalding has succeeded in collecting a very good company, but whether the members are engaged for the entire season, or whether the manager intends to "job it," as was the case last year, I am unable to say. Frank Mordaunt's name appears at the head of the regular announcements as stage director, and I presume he will remain for some time. He acted in the capacity of leading man in Laura Keene's company at Wall's last winter, and established a good reputation here. Mr. Mordaunt, F. R. Pierce, Matt Snyder, Walter Lennox, John Wilson, Frank Foster, G. A. Parkhurst, Jr., Taylor, W. H. Cooper, and Messrs. Shine, Dell and Young compose the male portion of the company, the other sex being represented by May Fisk, Mrs. G. C. Germon, Fanny Pierson, Mrs. Cooper, May Arlington and Misses Darling Gray, Coombs and Adams. Wm. Schaefer is to be the scenic artist; H. S. Groes and G. A. Shehan, the machinists; Jesse Saunders, properties; James Lockhead, calcium lights; J. C. Kilbourne, prompter; and John Weyer, stage manager. Manager Spalding's wish will attend to matters in the box-office. Previous to the production of the burlesque, a "sensational comedy entitled "A Bird in the Hand Worth Two in the Bush," will be acted. The Zavistowski Sisters remain two weeks, to be followed the 26th by J. K. Emmet.

WESTON'S OPERA HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., was opened to the public for the first time on the 5th inst., and, notwithstanding the opposition of the other places of amusement, was packed. Of the performance we can speak in the highest commendation. "Dodging for a Wife" opened the "bill of fare," in which Messrs. Butler, Bernard, Dulany and Miss Howard kept the audience in good humor. Charlie Howard's Uncle Snow was received with great enthusiasm. Mlle. Venturoli, Mons. Baptistan and *corps de ballet* executed some very pleasing and brilliant dances. Cool Burgess' "Album" was irresistibly funny and received very demonstrative applause on all sides. Hawley Crippen's "Crowood, Little Joste, the Empire Boys, Gus. Williams, J. E. Carter and Victoria Ross were all well received. The performance concluded with the rollicking pantomime "Nicodemus," and served to send away the large number of attendants in the best of humor. Mr. Weston has done more, and has placed better talent before the public, than any manager who has ever catered to a Buffalo audience, and it now remains with the public to sustain him in his efforts to please them. Robert Butler is stage manager, and Mark L. Townsend treasurer.

THE OPERA HOUSE, San Francisco, under date of Sept. 6th, "Sir Toby" writes, saying:—"Robertson's latest comedy 'M. P.,' the opening play of the second season at the California Theatre, although produced in good style and capitally acted, did not meet extensive favor; it brought together a numerous and showy audience upon production, but the cool reception and diminishing attendance with which it was greeted on repetition warranted its withdrawal after the third night. When 'Caste' proved a pecuniary failure, it is not at all strange that 'M. P.,' an inferior comedy, should be another play for Robertson's that has disappointed the manager. 'M P' is not so interesting as 'Caste' or 'Ours,' by reason of thinness of plot, while less skill is shown in construction—the anti-climax at the end of the second act considerably weakening the play. It is brilliantly written, however, and full of characteristic ideas; the burlesque of the period is subject to keen satire; imbecility of puns coined by dislocating words is both cleverly and laughably ridiculed. The acting of the principal feature was Raymond's impersonation of Isaac Skoome, a vulgar, arrogant person, who, in self admiration, holds himself an example—in his own words 'one that begun at the lowest round of the social ladder and achieved a modest competency and honorable independence.' The performances of Messrs. McCullough, Edwards, Leach and Sedley Smith were good, and also that of Miss Gordon's—charming as Ruth Deybrook. Miss May Howard, who made her first appearance here as Cecilia Dunscombe, proved very pleasing, of a good school, but as an artiste is not fully matured. She is of a brunette type, quite handsome and graceful, has an enchanting smile, musical laugh, a soft, clear voice, and being ambitious, will be a valuable acquisition. Her principal shortcoming is rather bad taste in dress. The announcement of the "Love Chase" on the 1st inst. revived business, the theatre being filled in every part to a good paying house. The cast included Mr. Ashone Fondlove and the Widow Green by Harry Edwards and Mrs. Judah, the latter receiving an uproarious welcome back to the boards. "Lady of Lyons" also drew a large and kindly disposed house the night following the "Love Chase." Claude Melnotte is hardly in McCullough's line. The declamation was good, but his acting wanted warmth and romance. J. A. Smith, late of the Boston Theatre, made his first bow in a number of years as Glavis. Boucicault's comedy of the 'Irish Heiress' and Byron's 'Lancashire Lass' are the forthcoming novelties. . . . The Osaka troupe of Japanese equilibrists, jugglers and gymnasts, under the management of E. Blackmore, opened at Maguire's Opera House Aug. 29. The attendance during the week appeared pleased with the various feats, remarking the superiority of the performers over all that have visited these shores from the Orient; but the business performed, in the main, is similar to that of other troupes, and is being commonly known as this one, for that reason no excitement exists and the Japs are struggling against hard times. That success, for which so many miles have been traveled, will probably crown their efforts in Eastern fields, where Celestial shows are comparatively new. After the troupe made one appearance the theatre was closed three nights, owing to the death of Mrs. Emma Theresa Maguire, wife of Thomas Maguire, on the evening of the 30th, after a brief illness. The following obituary notice, to which nothing can be added, was taken from the *Morning Call* of this city:—

"Deceased was a woman of great business talent, and had been of much assistance to her husband in his various theatrical enterprises. Many of the engagements made by her during fifteen years were due to her sagacity, judgment and good taste, and her frequent visits to New York, London and Paris, were always productive of pecuniary benefit to the Opera House, and of much satisfaction to the managers and public. She rarely failed to find some attractive and profitable novelty. But, independent of this business characteristic there was a more amiable side to her nature. To the voice of charity her hand was ever open, and many a needy one has had reason to bless her for the kind benevolence that hastened to their relief. Mrs. Maguire died in the faith of the Catholic Church. The funeral took place on Thursday last, from St. Mary's Cathedral, attended by a large number of persons. A Requiem Mass was sung at the Cathedral, and at the side of the grave a number of our best musicians, who came together voluntarily, performed a dirge of exquisite sweetness.

"Active preparation is going on at the Alhambra for the success of the fall campaign; the time for opening is not definitely announced, but it is understood that it will occur sometime in the latter part of the week. George W. Thompson has arrived under engagement; he is to have control of the stage management and will play Dutch specialties for several weeks. After that the manager promises to gladden the eyes of those who once frequented the Bowery with a sight of its pet, Miss Fanny Herring. . . . . The Bella Union company has undergone several changes. J. B. Howe, who had been acting as stage manager and leader of dramatic business, and Ada Byron, his wife, and Miss Minnie Benson concluded engagements last week and have withdrawn. The Howes go to Australia and Miss Benson returns to New York. The female minstrels have been re-instated and George Seybourne added to the forces; otherwise affairs remain as usual. Jas. Dowling resumes his stagemanagership in place of Howe. . . . . At the Pacific, Lew Rattler, a prime exponent of the plantation darkey, withdraws to fulfil engagements in the east. May Leroy, Ed. Jackson, from New York Theatre Comique, and Chris Matthews are candidates for favor. An oriental spectacle, introducing a lavish display of feminine beauty and silk fleshings is promised."

N. C. FORRESTER'S DRAMATIC COMPANY appeared in Yonkers, N. Y., during the entire week ending Sept. 10th.

C. E. BIDWELL'S DRAMATIC COMPANY commenced a short season at Shaw's Hall, Biddeford, Me., on Sept. 8th.

LUCILLE WESTON is announced to appear at Harrington's Opera House, Providence, R. I., on Sept. 12th and 13th in "East Lynne" and "Oliver Twist," under the management of Messrs. Ward & Maeder, supported by a full dramatic company, among whom will be found James A. Herne, L. R. Shewell and John Dunn.

LANNIER'S COMBINATION commenced a series of three performances at Scranton, Pa., on Sept. 10th.

PLUNKETT'S THEATRICAL TROUPE commenced a series of five performances at Burlington, O., Sept. 6th.

THE GRISWOLD OPERA HOUSE, Troy, N. Y., was opened for the regular season on Sept. 5th, Annie Ward Tiffany being the star, who appeared in Charles Gayler's drama entitled the "Mountain Belle," previous to which George C. Davenport appeared in the farce of the "Happy Man." Our correspondent, "Mose," says the business has been fair and the stock company have given satisfaction.

LEWIS BAKER has transferred to Mr. Charles Wheatleigh all his rights in the plays of Boucicault, Robertson and Byron. Mr. Wheatleigh's address may be found in our advertising columns.

STARS wishing to fill up time at the New Opera House, Kansas-City, Mo., which opens on Oct. 3d, can arrange through Messrs. Lowell & Simmonds.

THE ARTISTS engaged for Zoe's Dramatic Alliance are requested, through an advertisement, to assemble for rehearsal at Dramatic Hall, Houston street, N. Y., on the 17th inst., at 11 A. M.

MARY ELLEN, a young lady of *petite* stature, and of elocutionary power, advertises that she can be engaged for juvenile, light comedy business, or *soubrette*.

DAVIS & Co., dramatic agents, Cincinnati, O., are in want of a first old man, old woman, and a singing chambermaid who can dance, at once. They are also in need of variety talent. See their cards in another column.

AN APPARATUS for scientific illusions is advertised for sale by "Magic," in another column.

ANACONDA SNAKES can be had of P. Mooney, who advertises.

A DIORAMA of Europe and America is advertised for sale by J. Schumann.

OF CHICAGO THEATRICALS our correspondent, "Amusement," writes as follows, under date of the 9th inst.:—"Dramatic business during the week has been fairly attractive. All the places of amusement, the Opera House excepted, which is closed for the present, have been well filled nightly. At McVicker's Edwin Booth is drawing immense houses. He has appeared as Brutus, Shylock, Iago, Sir Giles Overreach and Benedict. Next week we shall probably have 'Richelieu,' 'Hamlet,' 'Richard III' and 'Othello.' A new play by Stuart Robson—an original drama—entitled 'Home Wreck,' has been brought out at Aiken's Museum, though not very successfully. It is founded on Tennyson's poem, 'Enoch Arden,' and adheres to it with considerable faithfulness. Tom Taylor's new dramas, 'New Men and Old Acres' and 'Emily Vernon,' together with 'Fernande' and 'Fron Fron,' are underlined for speedy production. The last named two were brought out at this theatre during the summer season and were decided hits. . . . The Opera House will be reopened on the 19th by Sam'l Colville, with his European novelties. . . . . Charles F. George, late assistant city editor of the *Republican*, of this city, is the advance agent of the British Blonde Burlesque party, which has been reorganized and is now traveling under new management

ett's British Bloodhearts the attraction for a fortnight; so far they have been playing to excellent houses each evening. On the opening night the burlesque of "Luna or the Little Boy who cried for the Moon," was given. Eliza Weathersby, Rose Massey and Ada Harland have taken the hearts of their auditors by storm, more especially the younger portion of the audience. Eliza Weathersby as Endymion, was very good. Rose Massey, as Diana the Goddess, and Ada Harland, as Cupid, played with an easy grace."

OF BOSTON THEATRICALS our correspondent, "Coriolanus," writes under date of Sept. 9th as follows:—"During the past week the Museum has returned to comedy performances, beginning on Monday with a repetition of Byron's capital 'Blow for Blow.' This was repeated on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the performance of the 'Poor Gentleman' was given for the first time this season. In this the Dr. Ollapod of Mr. Warren was worthy of especial mention for its quiet humor. Hardenbergh's Humphrey Dobbin was capital in conception and in make up. Laura Phillips looked very pretty as Emily Worthington, but her acting was hardly as good as usual. Ring was first rate as Stephen Harrowby, making a capital performance out of a very small part. J. B. Bradford as Sir Charles acted well, but one would think that the comments so often made upon the ludicrous wig that he invariably wears, would induce him to discard it. On Thursday evening, and the balance of the week, a very attractive performance has been given. It began with Palgrave Simpson's 'Dreams of Delusion,' in which Charles Barron as Sir Bernard acted admirably. Annie Clarke was not as good as is her wont, as Lady Viola, though careful and painstaking. Fanny Skerritt surprised all by her very good performance of Amabel. Harry Crisp was moderately good as Maunder, and McClannin gave a careful rendering of Dr. Pungent. The chief attraction of the evening was, however, the 'Breach of Promise,' which followed. This has not been given here for ten years, and even to the oldest theatre goers Mr. Warren's admirable impersonation of Ebenezer Sudden is as good as new. A most laughable performance it is, too—full of this model artist's best characteristics—and author and actor seem to contend which shall be the funnier. Mr. Warren bears off the palm, however, and during two acts keeps the audience in a roar. He is ably supported in the fun by Charles Barron's light, pleasant performance of Mr. Jabber and Mrs. Vincent's humorous Mrs. Trapper. Of the rest, all did well, Josie Batcheider looking especially handsome and acting quite nicely. Owing to the remarkable success of 'Old Heads and Young Hearts,' Mr. Field announces it's early revival with an especially strong cast, supplemented by the presentation of 'She Stoops to Conquer,' last season. It will, no doubt, have a lengthy run. Next Monday 'She Stoops to Conquer,' will be revived.....9..The Adelphi has slightly changed it's bill for the past week. The burlesque of 'Cinderella' has been substituted for the very stupid 'Barbe Bleue,' and the change is a great improvement. Mr. Leffingwell still continues his performance of Romeo Jaffier also as Mr. Donsemas. The Moriacchi Troupe have continued their beautiful dances. In the burlesque Sophie Worrell has shown to better advantage as Prince Poppetti, dancing and singing with taste. Jennie Worrell Barre looked most charmingly as Cinderella and acted in the most captivating manner imaginable. Jennie Wilmore was pretty fair as Dandini, though not as good as she might be. Leffingwell was rather too extravagant—too much on the "gush"—to be enjoyable as Clorinda, and Kennedy's performance of Baron Balderdash was tame and stupid after James Lewis' capital rendering of the character. Next Monday Frederick Robinson, late of Selwyn's Theatre, opens an engagement, appearing as Joseph Vance in the 'Boatman of Deal.' He will certainly be warmly greeted, for his three years' performance at Selwyn's has made him a favorite in this city. The Moriacchi troupe will continue their charming dances, and the Misses Worrell will appear with Leffingwell in the 'Forty Thieves.' The sale of tickets for the benefit performance at the Globe commenced at 9 A. M, on the 5th inst. As early as six people began gathering about the office, and when the sale began a large crowd was in attendance. By a quarter past ten—an hour and a quarter after opening—every seat, with the exception of some few in the family circle, was sold, and a number of people went away without seats, after having waited so long. Some three or four hundred dollars was taken into the treasury in that short hour and a quarter. No seats were kept back, except about a hundred for the use of the press and for Mr. Cheney's immediate family; and to prevent speculators getting hold of any quantity, no more than five seats were allowed to be sold to any one person. The utmost fairness was used, and there was little or no grumbling made even by those who could not get seats. The performance on Monday will doubtless be a most enjoyable one, and an enormous crowd will be in attendance. The orchestra has been increased to eighteen members and will give a selection of music entirely new to Boston.....Little new can be said in regard to the Boston Theatre. An Irish opera on Monday with the 'Irish Emigrant' for its principal, is announced, and, judging from the brisk demand for seats at the sale on Thursday, the occasion is not likely to be forgotten by our theatre-goers. Pauline Markham, Marie Longmore, Bella Howitt, John L. Hall, Willie Edouin and J. B. Cahill compose the troupe and are all new to Boston, this being the first appearance of the troupe in our city. Miss Wallack has been engaged to play lead in the regular stock company at this establishment during the winter. Lotta follows Miss Thompson with her new play, and then come Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams.....The Olympic was opened on Monday evening last by Coiville's European Combination, and has had a series of very good houses throughout the week. The people composing this company are each and all first-class in their grade in their specialties. No better pantomimists than Mamitt and Bartholomew can be found in the country, and their performances this week have been up to their usual standard. Mr. J. G. Forde, an English comedian of no mean order, performed very humorously, though he was exceedingly nervous on Monday evening—as was natural on his first appearance before an entirely strange audience in a strange country. Mons. D'Atalie is a marvel of strength, and the easy manner in which he raised heavy weights and tossed massive cannon balls about was wonderful. His greatest feat, however, was in raising himself, heavily loaded, to the ceiling of the dome, using his teeth only to keep hold of the rope. Mlle. Angela, a handsome buxom woman, was almost equally good in her exhibitions of strength. The troupe of wrestlers are remarkable for their grace and dexterity, and their contests are the more interesting from the fact that the results are not predetermined—but the best man wins....The Howard Athenæum has presented this week new stars in the persons of the De Lave troupe, composed of Mons. De Lave, Mlle. Lila and La Petite Zoe. The troupe is a strong one in this, and La Petite Zoe is one of the finest of them all. She turns a double somersault in mid-air to a rope only one inch thick, and for this is greeted nightly with rounds of applause. All danger is removed from this seemingly perilous feat by a large net stretched below. The programme for the week has opened with Leavitt's 'Dr. Cureall,' in which Joe Murphy, A. J. Leavitt, Billy Ashcroft, J. W. Morton and Joe Buckley take part; the Lawrence troupe, in a tableau called the 'Spaniard's Revenge;' Ada Richmond, with her serio-comic songs; Ashcroft and Morton as the 'Gens D'Armes;' Hernandez and Leon Brothers in 'Cow-Bell-ogians;' De Lave troupe in their remarkable gymnastic feats; Joe Murphy in Dutch character songs; the 'Demon Dance,' from the 'Black Brook,' introducing Betty Rigi and the regular *ballet* troupe; J. D. Kelly, in his musical imitations; Hernandez and Leon Brothers, with Joe Murphy in a burlesque on the wrestlers and athletes at the Olympic; Clara Burton in dances; comic songs by Sidney Franks; J. W. Morton in song and dance, and the 'Boston Peace Jubilee' by the Hernandez Troupe. Next week the Lisa Weber Burlesquers will begin an engagement, and what with burlesque at the Boston, the Adelphi and the Howard, we are likely to be pretty well surfeited with the leg business.....Charles Fechter, Carlotta Le Clercq, Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau and family, J. W. Wallack and family, have all taken apartments at the St. James for the winter....Jennie Kimball, the well known vocalist and actress, met with quite a serious accident on Thursday evening. She was driving down Washington street about eight o'clock in a basket wagon, and when passing Milk street her horse took fright and ran against an omnibus, throwing her out of the carriage. She struck violently against the ground and received a deep gash on the forehead, besides severe injuries on the back. She was at once conveyed to a neighboring drug store, where her wounds were dressed and she carried home. She is now getting better, I understand."

W. HORACE LINGARD'S COMBINATION TROUPE are billed to appear at Corinthian Hall, Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 12th and 13th; St. James' Hall, Buffalo, 14th and 15th, under the management of Messrs. Lowell and Simmons, who have also just completed arrangements to play this troupe six nights in Philadelphia at Concert Hall, commencing Sept. 19th.

THE COMBINATION OF DRAMATIC ARTISTS, which appeared at Niblo's Garden the past week, with the exception of LAWRENCE BARRET, will appear at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, on Sept. 16th and 17th, under the direction of Leonard Grover.

COLVILLE'S EUROPEAN NOVELTIES are billed to appear at the Academy of Music, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12th and 13th; Corinthian Hall, Rochester, 14th; Academy of Music, Cleveland, O., 15th and 16th, and White's Hall, Toledo, 17th.

JOHN ALBAUGH AND MARY MITCHELL commence a brief star engagement at the Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., Sept. 12th.

THE QUEEN SISTERS appeared at Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., under the management of J. E. Hartel, on Sept. 7th, in the "Pleasant Neighbor" and "Two Buzzards."

OLIVER DOUD BYRON is open to engage from the 26th inst. to Oct. 3d. The Canadian press, notices from which are published in another column, speak highly of this young actor.

MANAGER SHERRY opened at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 6th, remaining three nights, producing for the first time "The Lancers," "Fron-Fron" and "Rip Van Winkle." During his stay Sherry was greeted with crowded houses—no one night was standing room to be had after eight o'clock. Miss Virginia Howard and Mr. S. R. Chester, being their first appearance in that city—met with a warm reception. Mr. J. W. Carner also got agreed show of commendation. They open in Williamsport on the 12th.

THE FOX AND DENHAM TROUPE are advertised to produce the pantomime entitled the "Three Blind Mice," at Corinthian Hall, Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th.

JOHN A. STEVENS, late manager of the Vicksburg Theatre, has been engaged as leading man and acting manager of the Academy of Music, Omaha, Kadsas, for the ensuing season.

MAURICE RAVEL has already effected engagements through her business manager, M. W. Hanley, to appear in Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Ohio, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Norfolk, Va., Charleston, S. C., Atlanta, and Augusta Ga.

MINNIE GRAY'S COMEDY COMBINATION, which is now organizing with first-class talent, will commence their tour on or about the 26th inst. Two new comedies which have been written expressly for this lady will be played. Mr. George Gray will be the business manager.

Musical.

THE ALLEGHANIANS appeared at the Baptist Church, Watervalle, and the Presbyterian Church, Brunswick, Me., the halls in those cities not being large enough to hold all those who wished to hear their soul stirring music. At Portland they re-appeared, on their return from the east, for the benefit of the Portland band, and were advertised at Lawrence, Sept. 1st, after which they take a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Weeks, *tenore robusto*, from the Church of the Holy Trinity, N. Y., and Mr. Field, formerly of the Richings Opera Troupe, their new additions, have been highly praised by the New England press.

C. G. CHASE, for many years the *avant courier* of the Senior Peak Family, has just recovered from a dangerous illness at his home in Portland, Me.

THE BERGER FAMILY opened at the Academy of Music, Indianapolis, Ind., on Sept. 5th, for that week, and are billed to play at Greencastle during the fair, 12th, 13th and 14th; Logansport 15th, and Fort Wayne 16th and 17th.

A COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT to MR. DR. A. B. Halliwell, the proceeds for the benefit of the poor of the city, took place at Case Hall, Cleveland, O., on Sept. 8th. The following artists appeared:—Mrs. Halliwell, H. Eugene Clark, of New York; Prof. Underner, Prof. Ad. Nuse, Prof. E. Hennings, Baron Von Roy, and a chorus of one hundred and fifty voices from the various German singing societies of that city.

THE SENIOR PEAK FAMILY SWISS BELL RINGERS played at McDaniels' Theatre, Cheyenne, Dacotah T., on Sept. 2d and 3d, to excellent business, and went thence to Denver, Col., opening Sept. 5th for five nights.

TWENTY MUSICIANS are wanted to travel south during the fall and winter, with Noyes' circus. Address as per advertisement.

THE EXPERIMENT of furnishing first class musical entertainments for the masses at low prices, which has been so successful in many English cities, is about to be tried in Boston.

THE ORGAN used at the Boston Peace Jubilee has been reconstructed and will hereafter do duty in a Brooklyn church.

AT THE SEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE, Philadelphia, the management adheres to the class of entertainments best adapted to this cosy little place, and a series of light and sparkling operettas are constantly being produced under the supervision of the musical directress, Mrs. Pyne Galton. During the past week an operetta entitled "Saetta," full of lively melodies and well arranged concerted pieces, has been on the boards. The lively and piquant impersonations of Miss Maggie Harrold and Miss Lillie ——— made the little piece decided success. The evening's entertainment commenced with a musical olio, in which Miss Maggie Harrold, the young soprano engaged here, has appeared to great advantage. This week the comic opera of "Lischen and Fritzchen," and Dibdin's comic opera of "The Quaker" will be the attraction. On the 19th inst., "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced with Sappho as Eva and Miss Maggie Harrold as Topsey. Miss Clara Sherrington, who will appear in a leading character in this drama, is announced as "now on her way from England," but we understand that she lately has been playing in Canada with Cool Burgess' minstrels.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG is building a cottage—in the Swiss style—at New Hartford, about 200 feet above the Farmington river.

THE IRMA GLEE CLUB will give their fifth annual concert at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on the 1st of November.

THEODORE THOMAS will give a series of concerts, with his grand orchestra, in Boston, commencing Oct. 4th.

A NEW CONCERT ROOM called Brooklyn Hall, situated at the corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Brooklyn, L. I., is announced to be opened on Sept. 19th, the initial performance to be by Theodore Thomas' orchestra.

THE GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMBINATION is announced to commence their season at the Crosby Opera House, Chicago, on Oct. 3d. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the entire company are requested to assemble for rehearsal on Sept. 27th, and that tickets at reduced rates can be had at places specified herein.

Variety Halls.

OF THE RICHMOND, Va., Variety Halls, our correspondent, "J. B. R.," writes, under date of Sept. 8th, as follows:—"The Academy of Music inaugurated its season on Monday night, Sept. 5th, with the following company:—Jake Budd, Frank Gayton, Wm. Kidwell, Misses Emma Devere, May Fielding, Lizzie Lane, who had left the Theatre Comique, and Nachmann's or Baltimore boys. Since the opening Miss Carrie Beasley has been added. On Monday the house was crowded, but business fell considerably after. Jake Budd manipulates the bones and does some very comical acts. The singing of May Fielding and the dancing of Emma Devere is nightly applauded. Carrie Bentley does a Chinese dance quite cleverly. About the most popular part of the entertainment is the double clog dancing of the Nachman boys—Paul and Bob—the latter a trifle superior to the other in the execution of varied steps. This music by Nachman and Frank Anderson is excellent. Very fair support has been given to the above named performers. The Metropolitan Theatre Comique continues to draw very fair houses, the performances are well and observedly popular. A complete orchestra has been added, besides a complete brass band, which discourses music in the balcony—something new in Richmond. Miss Eloise Clyde is in the last week of her engagement. Her voice is a mezo-soprano and of great compass. It is sweet, whether executing some of the highest or lowest notes of the register. Correct in time, cheerful in disposition, full, and has, no doubt, received a great deal of culture. She leaves a great many admirers. Miss Belle Graham is ever popular and she never fails to elicit numerous *encores*. She is a host in herself. Misses Lizzie Austin and Sallie Ellsworth are charming dancers. They dress their double dances very finely. Both of beautiful figure, they soon became favorites, and are often the recipients of bouquets. Miss Macy Roadcap does a pretty dance gracefully. So does Miss Ashton a sailors' hornpipe. Harry Budd does a clever banjo solo. Frank Howe and Johnny Brassel are very popular—both gentlemen and fine artists in their respective lines. They are deservedly great favorites. We have seldom seen a more clever song and dance man than Johnny Brassel."

J. H. COOPER'S TROUPE, with Adams Denier and Maggie Willet as the features, performed at Holland, Mich., Aug 31st and Sept. 2d. This troupe gave the first performance in this town since the finishing of the new railroad, and on the first night turned away a large number of people, and on the second night they moved to a large warehouse about a mile outside the town, where they were greeted with a fine audience. They performed in Otsego on the 6th and 7th, Plainville 8th and 9th, Three Rivers 10th and 11th, and where they are billed to appear the 12th, thence to Constantine and White Pigeon.

DELEHANTY, HENGLER AND BLOODGOOD'S COMBINATION is billed to appear at Taunton, Mass., on Sept. 12th.

ALBERT GILBERT, female impersonator, advertises that he can be engaged for the fall and winter season.

AT THEATRE COMIQUE, Baltimore, Md., the fresh appearances consist of H. W. Eagan, Jimmy Clark and Kitty O'Neil. Mr. Eagan is one of the best negro comedians that has appeared there this season, and his various acts are warmly applauded every night. Kitty O'Neil's songs please the audiences, as also does Mr. Clark's banjo playing. An excellent programme is nightly given, and business continues very good. The "Highwaymen's Holiday" concludes each entertainment this week.

CHARLEY SHAY'S QUINCUPLEXAL EXPOSITION is billed to exhibit at Meriden, Conn., Sept. 13th; Middletown, 14th; Hartford, 15th; Norwich, 16th; New London, 17th.

MR. ANDROS, for some years agent for Charley Shay's Quincupiexal Troupe, is now engaged in mercantile pursuits at Laurence, Mass.

LAUT AND SKELSEN'S STAR COMBINATION TROUPE are now traveling through New Jersey. A full list of the company will be found in our advertising columns.

THE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS of the Lauri Troupe are now in Europe in search of novelties and will return to this country during the latter part of the present month. Henry Lauri remains in this city, and can be addressed as per advertisement.

JOE MURPHY, the California comedian, has been the special attraction at the Theatre Comique, Cleveland, O., during the past week. In addition the following artists have appeared:—Charley Fox, Dutch so g and dance; Jenny Eagan; a *ballet* troupe, comprising the following:—Emilie Siegel, Emma Whiting, Josie Farren, Adele Farren, Julia Davenport, Maude Le Moine, Annie West and Fred Siegel, also Billy Gray, Johnny Bowman and Dan Conner, Ethiopian comedians.

ISADORE KLYNE, who states that he is a good singer, advertises that he wishes to learn variety business.

OF THE FRONT STREET THEATRE COMIQUE, Baltimore, Md., our correspondent, "Don Juan," writes as follows:—"From the opening night to date the above house has been, to use a hackneyed but suggestive phrase, 'literally packed.' The troupe is a first class one, and the audiences are of the first respectability. Discipline, order and peace reign supreme, and there is nothing monotonous in the entertainments, as there is but one intermission from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The spectacular burlesque of the 'White Fawn' has been the great attractive feature of the week, the grotesque situations, solos, choruses and *ballets* of which have afforded infinite amusement to the many who have thronged to see it. On Monday, 12th of Sept. (anniversary of the battle of North Point, Md.), a splendid bill will be presented, including the spectacular pantomime of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' Miss Lizzie Kelsey and Polly Daly, as also Alice Somers in their serio-comic ballads, clog and song and dance, are meeting with brilliant success and are three times *encored* every evening. Jas. S. Edwards, Ethiopian comedian and character vocalist, in his eccentricities and songs of 'Kenno,' 'Broken Down,' 'Colonel Jim of Company 5,' etc., has made himself immensely popular, and Sam Devere, in his banjo witticisms and Teutonic refrains, cannot be surpassed. The African oratory of A. J. Talbot is very humorous and altogether original, and the songs and dances of Johnny Shay are invariably repeated. Two *ballets* are presented each evening, which are entitled 'La Martiana' and 'La Neapolitaine.' Mons. Weithof is *maitre de ballet*, Miss Rettie Remmenberg, *premiere*, and the following *corypheus* and *corps de ballet*:—Misses Susie Remmenberg, Rosalie Sisters, Katie Wilson, Sallie Apt, Dody Zandretta, Marie Bogart, Annie Atkins, Clara Bogart, Maggie Weaner, Sallie Chapman, Annie Jackson, Olive Florence, Emma Ellinger, Hotsie Howard, etc."

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SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE, East Saginaw, Mich., is reported as doing a good business. Talent is advertised for by the management.

VARIETIES THEATRE, N. O.—Of this establishment a correspondent writes, saying that it is in a forward state of preparation for the fall and winter season. The following extract of a letter from manager Baker to a personal friend in that city, gives a foretaste of what the *fashiones* of the Varieties may expect this season:—

I have arranged in England for a number of novelties, and I think I shall be able to give the good people of New Orleans a fine intellectual feast. Among others I have engaged Mr. F. Dewar, who, I think, is the best actor in England. He is an eccentric comedian and burlesque actor. The leading man will be Charles R. Thorne, Jr., who is young, talented and stunningly good looking. Among the ladies Miss Phillis Glover, who is very handsome, young, talented and a superior vocalist. She plays juvenile tragedy and comedy. Miss Edith Challis, comedy lady, and a remarkably beautiful woman. The old woman is Mrs. Wilkins, the best in her line of business in this country or Europe; was several years at the Haymarket, London, and afterwards at Wallack's, New York. I shall have two more artists, a prima donna soprano and contralto, who will keep up a giant flow of novelty. I have a number of new plays by the best authors; a drama by Boucicault, two new comedies by Robertson, a drama by Tom Taylor, a play by Andrew Halliday, a burlesque by Burnand, two pieces by Byron and a comedy by a Mr. Albery, a new author who has achieved an enormous success lately in London. With this to start with, and availing myself of whatever else the market may afford, I think we may safely count upon a lively season. I see that it may also be a prosperous one.

OF CINCINNATI VARIETY NEWS, our correspondent, writing on the 8th, says:—"There is very little news stirring this week. Business is settling down to its fall proportions to some degree, though one or two warm nights have been very much like those in July. The bulk of the business at the Alhambra, Charley Young, Minnie Warner, Emma St. Martins and Mollie St. Martins have quit. Tom Adams, comedian, and May Clifton, balladist, appeared on Monday, and Sadie Lloyd, balladist; Maggie Mortimer, balladist and statuary performer, and J. P. Hill, comedian and gymnast, have since been added. Maggie and John Fielding are expected here next week. The latter to take the management of the theatre. It seems to need an experienced supervisor.....At the Race Street Theatre there have been no changes since last week, save the usual variations in the programmes. The company now stands:—Frank Bennett, interlocutor; Hen. Mason and Johnny Weaver, ends; Maud De Lisle, Addie Sprague, Calla Ifert, Belle Ifert, Minnie Baker and Lottie May. The "Living Statues" feature has been introduced into the Can-can, which still flourishes like an evergreen.....The company at the Academy of Music has been improved, and now consists of Harry Leary, Chas. Hermans, Prof. Henri, Nellie Anderson, Petite Virginia, M'lle Augusta and Susie Leary. Nellie Anderson is the principal card. Next week she does 'change' songs. Bis is reported good."

CLARA BUTLER, vocalist; Zoyara, sensational dancer; Billy Diamond, bones; Charley Brown, tambo; Marie Roscelle, vocalist; Billy Dunawin, banjoist and general performer, and James Porter, stage manager and interrogator, compose the company at the Metropolitan Hall, Washington, D. C. Marie Zoel closed her engagement on the 3d, and Kate Vance, *danseuse*, who was announced to appear on the 5th, failed to report, and her engagement was annulled. Mlle. Henriette is announced to open on the 12th, and Josephine Valby, who retired from the company on the 3d, commences a re-engagement on the same evening. Clara Butler's singing is one of the features of the entertainment. Last week she sang the song, "Don't You Cry So, Norah, Darling," and was rewarded with two *encores*. Miss Roscelle sang "Mary's Waiting at the Window," and the end songs of Diamond and Brown were "Red Hot Darkey" and "Tapioca." Billy Diamond does a very laughable act called the "Lively Old Woman and the Cure." Porter appears as a very ancient looking old dame, with characteristic song, concluding with the "Cure," which he dances in a manner to excite hearty laughter. Later in the evening he does the "Shoo Fly" act in conjunction with Zoyara. Charley Brown gives a song and dance in capital style (his own composition, by the way), entitled "So Carless With My Feet," and also appears in the afterpiece, a burlesque on the "Spanish Dance." So writes our correspondent, "Novice," under date of Sept. 10th.

MARSDORF'S VARIETIES, Reading, Pa., was opened for the season on Sept. 3d, with the following company:—Ed. Firth, the London mimic; Miss Leo Gordon, vocalist; Florence Ellis, jig dancer; Millie Augusta, vocalist; Kittie Lee, dancer; Sig. A. Casselletti, ventriloquist, and E. W. Victor. Lady vocalists and dancers are wanted. See advertisement.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Nashville, Tenn., re-opened for the regular season on Sept. 3d, with the following company and *attaches*:—Johnny Reese, stage manager; T. H. Huntington, musical director; Dan Chaney, machinist; Julia Barton, vocalist; Annie Florence, jig dancer; Lula Wharton, song and dance; M'lle Dulin, dancer; Maggie Clark, vocalist; Jo Bouquet, female impersonator; Harry and Mary, double song and dance; Charlie Sullivan, Dutch and Ethiopian comedian; Kate Leslie, vocalist; M'lle Albertina, dancer, and Hank Mason, Ethiopian comedian. Johnny Weaver and Lilly Wheeler are underlined for a speedy appearance.

J. C. MURPHY and Maggie Louise Murphy commenced an engagement at the Academy of Music, Nashville, Tenn., on September 8th.

LOWE AND SIMMONS, in conjunction with George L. Hall, opened the Academy of Music, Ind., on Sept. 3d, with the following company:—Joe Lang, song and dance; Frank Pell, end-man; Guilfoil and Roake, double song and dance; Luke Schoolcraft, Dutch song and dance; George L. Hall, interlocutor; A. R. Campbell, character vocalist; Iona Lang, vocalist; Celeste, jig dancer; Beatrice, vocalist, and Emma, Maggie and Minnie Clare, contortionists. This is the only variety show in the city.

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AT TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES, Pittsburgh, Pa., the following fresh attraction is announced for this week:—G. W. Jester, the man with the talking hand; Mlle. Brunilla and Mlle. Oberti, first dancers, and Foley and Lester, double song and dance.

ANNIE HINDLE, Little Vic, Maude de Vere, Jennie Smith and Pete Lee are announced as the fresh attraction for the Theatre Comique, Detroit, Mich., on Sept. 12th.

ANNIE CORELLI and L. W. Harleigh, protean musical artists, advertise that they are prepared to accept short engagements.

HARRY ROBINSON'S OPERETTA COMPANY, which comprizes Thos. Dixon, tenor; Thos. Hedges, alto; Wm. Bissell, baritone; Wm. H. Roe, basso; Prof. Simeon Bissell, musical director; Florence Robinson, pianiste, and Harry Robinson, manager, open a performance at New Brighton, Pa., Sept. 12th and 13th, Sharon 14th and 15th, Greenville 16th and 17th, Warren 19th and 20th.

Negro Minstrelsy.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, N. O.—A correspondent writing from thence, under date of Sept. 6th, says:—"This well known and popular place of amusement was opened for the fall and winter season on Monday night, the 5th inst, by Billy Emerson's Minstrel Troupe. The audience was unusually large, and demonstrated their appreciation of Manager Bidwell's *esprit du corps* by loud applause, in thus providing the amusement loving public with something to fill up the somewhat monotonous summer evenings. The opening has been left since the middle of June with little or no amusements at all. As a troupe, the Billy Emerson party combine excellences rarely seen in a company of its description, many of the individual performers appearing to better advantage in their particular *roles* than any that have visited New Orleans for some time, especially among these may be mentioned, Billy Emerson, Mr. Budworth and Mr. Wilkes. As to coming attractions, Manager Bidwell is very reticent, but promises that the reputation of the Academy of Music shall be fully sustained by a constant change and the production of all the novelties of the season."

CARNCROSS AND DIXEY'S MINSTRELS, Philadelphia, have been doing a very good business the past week, and have had no cause to complain of empty benches, as many are nightly turned away with all the regularity of routine, as clockwork. Tambo Carncross' company, Bobby Newcomb has become a great favorite here by his delineations of Ethiopian eccentricities. The entertainment last week comprised the burlesques of "Colored Police" "Miller's Sack," "Scenes from Somnambula," and concluded with a new extravaganza written by Bobby Newcomb, entitled "The Two B'hoys." On Monday, the 12th, Ed. Burton, a comedian, will make his first appearance here and will perform a full engagement, in which he acts, including the "Two Dromos" and the "Prussian Exiles."

SIMMONS AND SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, of Philadelphia, continue to be well patronized at the Arch Street Opera House, the house being crowded every evening. John Hart and Willis P. Sweatnam have occupied the ends during the last week, but Master Leon Simmons, whose name as a "wonder of strength" is in that city, will resume his position on the end. Lew appeared in only one act last week, which gave rise to a great deal of dissatisfaction, and we are glad to record the fact that he has determined to appear on the end, in addition to appearing in the olio hereafter. John Hart, with his quiet and eccentric style, has proved himself a great acquisition to the troupe. Arthur Sweatnam is very good in his serio-comic pathetic ballads. The evening's entertainment last week concluded with the rather antiquated act of "The Statue Lover," with John Hart in the principal character. This week there will be an entire change of programme and Master Barney will make a first appearance. "The Coopers" will conclude each performance.

DUPREZ AND BENEDICT'S MINSTRELS closed a successful engagement at the California Theatre, San Francisco, and left for the interior towns. While in San Francisco, the troupe was made the target for a combined and persistent attack from the press of that city; the papers, with perhaps but a single exception, endeavoring to outdo each other in the publication of the basest kind of misrepresentations, but notwithstanding their opposition, the troupe attracted large audiences, and came out triumphant in the end; their first week's receipts are said to have nearly reached nine thousand dollars, the second close upon five thousand, and the third and last over four thousand. After leaving San Francisco the band made their first stand at San Jose, for two nights, Aug. 26th and 30th, taking in nearly eight hundred dollars the first night, the second being almost as good. They opened in Stockton on Aug. 31st, for two nights, and turned people away, the theatre, which will hold about $500, being too small to accommodate all who sought admittance. They were to be at Marysville, Sept. 2d and 3d; Sacramento, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th; Vallego, 9th and 10th; Virginia, 12th, 13th and 14th, and so on eastward.

JOHNNY ALLEN'S MINSTRELS are billed for three nights at Mozart Hall, Cincinnati, commencing Thursday, Sept. 15th.

A GROSS OUTRAGE was perpetrated upon Morrison's Minstrels at Wheeling, West Va., on Sept. 8th, where they were to have performed that night. Quite an audience had assembled in the hall, and, at the hour of commencing, the manager announced that, in consequence of the absence of the first violinist, who had unaccountably disappeared, they would be unable to perform, but if the audience would go out slowly, each person would receive a ticket, on presentation of which at the box office the money would be repaid. The entire audience made a stampede for the door, the doorkeeper was swept down stairs and a rush was made for the box office to break it open. A lot of boys seized the ticket box, broke it open, took out the tickets and demanded and received the money for them. After he had paid out more money than he received, the manager closed the window, and those who failed to get their money commenced to raise a row. Some seized a bass drum, others the various brass instruments and five stalwart fellows carried away the double bass. The papers of Wheeling pronounced the whole affair a disgrace to that city and say "we are satisfied that that the showmen intended to act honorably and honestly and to return every cent to the audience, but the action of the audience themselve prevented that." The insurrection arose from the hall under the very nose of a police officer. One of the papers further states that "the manager of the troupe afterwards went to the Grant House, where he redeemed every ticket presented to him like an honest man." We think if a city government receives from a troupe money for a license to perform they should, at least, supply a sufficient force of other than wooden headed policemen to protect the company in all their legal rights, or be answerable in damages for their neglect.

DAN SEVANT'S MINSTRELS appeared in Trenton, N. J., on Sept. 8th, and Newark 9th and 10th.

LA RUE'S MINSTRELS opened at the Music Hall, Milwaukee, Wis., two nights, commencing Sept. 23.

SKIFF AND GAYLORD'S MINSTRELS were at the Theatre, Montgomery, Ala., on Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

THE BROOKLYN OPERA HOUSE will be opened by Welch, Hughes and White's Brooklyn Minstrels this evening, Sept. 12th, for the season. The company is as follows:—Sheridan and Mack, protean artists; W. Henry Rice, burlesque artist and *prima donna*; W. Barry, Johnny Harris and Harry Booker, comedians; H. Constantine, female impersonator; Fayette Welch, bones; Archy Hughes, tambo; Cool White, interlocutor. A vocal quintette as follows:—E. Markham, tenor; Geo. Brent, alto; Joseph H. Cook, baritone; Henry Wilmot, tenor; J. W. McPhail, basso; and the following instrumentalists:—A. Hoffman, F. Solomons, W. Chapman, J. H. Sadler, C. A. Smith and J. Bryer. The first part will comprise a good selection of popular music. The second part will embrace Sheridan and Mack in their lightning changes, W. Henry Rice in his burlesque upon Parepa Rosa, Virginia Pastimes by Johnny Harris, Fayette Welch and Archy Hughes; the fascinating darkey by W. Barry, a clog dance by Harry Booker, Aunt Sally and her boy Tommy by Johnny Harris, Servants by Legacy, in which Fayette Welch, Cool White, Archy Hughs, Harry Booker and H. Constantine will appear; Sheridan and Mack in their Dutch songs and dances, Jumping Jack by W. Barry, the Girl of the Period, in which Fayette Welch, Cool White, W. Barry, Harry Booker, Archy Hughes, Johnny Harris H. Constantine and others will appear; the whole concluding with a grand walk round by the entire troupe. Fayette Welch, Archy Hughs and Cool White are proprietors; Cool White, stage and business manager; A. Hoffman, leader of orchestra; J. W. McPhail, vocal director.

AT HOOLEY'S MINSTRELS a change of performance occurs this evening, Sept. 12th, when the following programme will be presented. The first part embraces several new songs, and the second part will consist of Johnson and Powers in a comical act entitled "You Know How it Is," "Shoo Fly," the "Rival Tenants," in which C. Henry, P. Campbell, Billy Rice and Charley White will appear. The pretty brunette, original, by Billy Sheppard; C. Atherson will sing "You'll Remember Me;" Billy Sheppard and G. W. H. Griffin will appear in a comic sketch entitled "The Mule Driver;" Billy Rice and J. K. Campbell will illustrate the idiosyncracies of a gentleman from Saratoga, and the third and concluding part will consist of G. W. H. Griffin's original comic sketch entitled "Coolies or the Chinese Shoemakers," which made a hit during the past week, in which nearly the entire company will appear. Unsworth and Eugene are underlined to appear at this house on Sept. 19th. During the past week the attendance has been good, and the performances enthusiastically received.

MANNING'S MINSTRELS are doing well in the west. Ben Cotton and Billy Manning on the ends, Kemble as middle man, and Runnemean as orchestral leader, make a big team. Bob Hart does the eccentric comedy business, and nightly has his say on the German-French war in a stump speech.

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MORRISON'S MINSTRELS performed at Steubenville, O., Sept. 7th.

COLLINS, HULMES AND MORTIMER'S MINSTRELS are announced to inaugurate their fall campaign at Holmesbury, Pa., on Sept. 19th.

Circuses.

A PERSON BY THE NAME OF KENT, purporting to be the agent of Stowe and Orton's Circus, and representing himself as one of the proprietors of the concern, has succeeded in victimizing a number of our citizens by borrowing money and running up sundry little bills in the name of Stowe and Orton. He was finally suspected, and was waited on by a number of creditors who presented their accounts for liquidation. He informed them he was expecting money by express, and would settle the next morning. On their appearance at that time it was found that he had disappeared, and his whereabouts are entirely unknown. It is said he has been performing this trick all along the route of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. For all of which our correspondent "Nimrod," writing from Quincy, Ill., Sept. 7th, is responsible.

HENRY COYLE, better known as Henry North, a circus performer, died at Lake Calhone, four miles from Minneapolis, Minn., on Aug. 19th, of consumption, leaving something over $1,600 in money, a gold watch, and a saddle and bridle. This is mentioned as it is supposed his mother, a widow, residing somewhere in New York—whether city or State our correspondent does not say—is in indigent circumstances. He was a pupil of Levi J. North. Mr. S. C. Whitcher, of No. 8 West Seventh street, St. Paul, Minn., was very kind to him during his last sickness and will be glad to give his friends any information they may require. The gentleman who was so thoughtful as to call our attention to the above was Mr. H. F. Nichols, connected with Van Amburgh's Circus and Menagerie, now traveling in Minnesota.

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